

LITTLE CHESTER RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

New 'Digital' Parking Permit System

The City Council has implemented a Digital Parking Permit system from November 1st which includes Resident & Visitor parking permits.

The scheme is administered by a private company MiPermit.

The Council originally stopped issuing paper scratch card visitor permits; the only options with the digital system were for residents to use an online portal, smartphone app, text or telephone to a chargeable 0345 number each time to activate a visitor permit.

Following complaints from residents via Councilor Repton that residents without online and smartphone access would experience problems and that long delays and expensive phone calls had been experienced when ringing MiPermit, the Council have agreed to reinstate the paper scratch card option as an additional option to the digital system.

So parking permits can once again be collected at the Council House, or ordered over the phone by contacting Derby City Council on 01332 640000 (Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 5.00pm)

If you experience any problems with obtaining paper permits, please make the LCRA or Ward Councilors aware.

Register to receive Flood Warnings

Following the recent flooding we recommend that you register to receive Flood Alerts and Warnings.

Sign up to Floodline to get Flood Alerts & Warnings by phone, email or text message if your home or business is at risk of flooding. The service is free.

You'll need to provide:

- the address you're registering
- a phone number you can be contacted on day or night
- an email address

Go to <https://www.gov.uk/sign-up-for-flood-warnings>

or Telephone: 0345 988 1188 (call charges apply)

Thank You and a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all the Distributors and Contributors to the Newsletter and also to Bruce our Editor.

No newsletter in January! Next issue is February! (ed.)



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CHESTER GREEN ENTERTAINMENTS TEAM

CHRISTMAS WINDOW TRAIL - very soon now our area will come alive with lights and sparkles as homes and businesses put the finishing touches to their window decorations for the Christmas Window Trail!

A Trail map is included with this newsletter and further copies can be obtained from most of the businesses who have very kindly sponsored the map printing.

So, from the 1st December (ish!) onwards, follow the map with your friends and family and admire the lovely decorated windows, but keep a lookout for the 'Christmas pud' card in one of the windows. If you find it, fill in your details on the back of the map and return it to be entered into a draw to win an Intu voucher! The trail will run until 31st December (ish!)

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE ENTERTAINMENTS TEAM

EMAIL: chestergreenents@gmail.com

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Poppy Appeal

A big thank you to everyone who donated this year. We put up 60 poppies around Chester Green and raised an amazing £220 for the Poppy Appeal this year. This money has now been passed to the Royal Legion.



COMMUNITY GROUP NEWS

Everyone at the Community Centre would like to wish our members and all local residents a very happy and peaceful Christmas and 2020.

There have been lots of really enjoyable and well attended social events at the Centre throughout the year and we look forward to welcoming you back next year! Thanks to anyone who has helped in any way at these events - it's much appreciated!

Date for your Diaries : Saturday 8th February for a Family Disco

Any suggestions for entertainment you would like to see at the Centre would be welcomed. Don't forget, residents receive a discount when hiring the Centre for their own event - see our website/facebook for further details and future events.

FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/groups/ChesterGreenCommunityCentre/

WEB: <http://www.chestergreencommunitygroup.yolasite.com/>

CHESTER GREEN WILDLIFE GROUP

Good news for next year!

David Winslow and Angie Brown of Derby City Council have promised to encourage wildlife promoting areas on our side of the river. Wildflower areas will be established at the Aida site, the Prebendal House, the old plant nursery and the Community Orchard, and they will look into reducing mowing frequency on the banks.



They will set up bulb planting on the bank of Parkers Piece (if funding allows....we may have to fund raise for this bit....watch this space!), and if we plant bulbs near the path on Chester Green they will negotiate with Andy Plant of maintenance to reduce mowing there too. We could have a bit of joy next spring to look forward to.

The local Scouts are keen to get involved with bird and bat boxes, and David can provide kits for these and help to set them up. He has promised too to include swift bricks for nesting swifts in future planning. Through Steve Clamp and the anglers the Scouts are ready to help with conservation of the river bank.

Once these projects have been set up we can bring in more local groups, especially children and young people, and get support and information from the wildlife trust and other interest groups.

Get through these grey days. We know we have support to make our natural environment a better place next year.



Chester Green Seventh-day Adventist Church 220 Mansfield Road

We wish to extend the very best to the Chester Green community and surrounding area. We wish you a blessed, joyous, and safe holiday season with family and friends! Please remember all those who may not be as fortunate as us this year. All the best in the new year ahead as well.

20 Dec 19: Annual Carol Service - 6:30pm. The programme will include readings, carols, and music to present the Biblical story of Christ's birth. Refreshments will be served at the end of the evening. Donations to this programme will go to Derby City Mission. This programme is free for all to attend. Please come and enjoy the evening with us!

Watch our website calendar for more details and activities

Web: <http://chestergreen.adventistchurch.org.uk/>

Email: derbychestergreen@gmail.com



Coach and Horses Christmas Prize Draw

A reminder that the annual Christmas Prize Draw will be taking place in December at the Coach and Horses and that this year the Charity Committee has chosen **Umbrella, a local charity that supports families living in Derby City and Derbyshire**, providing a range of exciting activities for children and young people aged 5 to 30 with any special need, including physical, sensory, learning & behavioural disabilities and additional needs. You can learn more about their work by going to <https://umbrella.uk.net>

Prize Draw squares at £1 each are now on sale at the Coach and Horses, and you can also help by donating prizes for the draw – hand them in at the pub at any time during opening hours. The draw will take place on December 20th, so there's still plenty of time to donate prizes and to buy squares and so help us to raise much-needed funds for this worthwhile charity.

ST PAUL'S CHURCH, CHESTER GREEN SERVICES

December 1st **4pm-5pm** Christingle

December 8th 10.00am Holy Communion

December 15th **6.00pm** Carol Service followed by refreshments in the Hall and a Raffle.

December 22nd 10.00am Contemplative Communion

December 25th 10.00am Christmas Day Soul Sanctuary

December 29th **NO SERVICE**

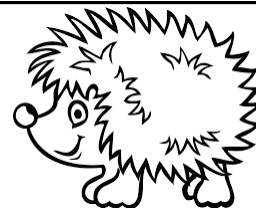
January 5th 10.00am Soul Breakfast

Please note there is NO service Christmas Eve this year.



Hedgehogs

Although most hedgehogs will have entered hibernation, very few hibernate for the whole winter.



If hedgehogs visit your garden, please consider putting out food and water throughout the cold months. Water and cat biscuits in a cat-proof hedgehog feeding station might help a local hedgehog survive the winter.

St Paul's Rainbow Tots Chester Green Baby/Toddler Group.

For 0-5s and their parents or carers.

Crafts, snacks, toys and song time in a friendly and welcoming environment.

Mondays in term time
10.00 - 12.00



£2 per family

*St Paul's Church Hall .Seale Street,
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