

A note from Rebecca Hudson Darley Ward Neighbourhood Partnership Officer - Darley Ward Christmas Planning — Help Needed

On a 'normal' year we would be looking at providing a sit down meal for a number of residents who are isolated / vulnerable or don't have any family, this year that isn't going to happen so we are looking at ideas around the following:

Christmas meal, cooked and delivered – we would need a venue to cook and people willing to help out on a day who have relevant qualifications (cooks, chefs etc), we would also need volunteers willing to deliver the meals. The food needed for the meal would include – meat & veg option, veg and pudding – we would need donations for the food. This may be held between Boxing Day and New Years for the meal.

Hampers – donations from residents and local businesses – these could be delivered Christmas Eve / Day.

Choir – For those residents that are unable to get out during this period a choir to visit streets where people could open windows, listen from their door steps – obviously following the current social distance guidance and groups of no more than 6. Routes and dates can be agreed on but to visit all parts of Darley Ward.

Please let me know your thoughts and if you want to be involved or can help out in any way.

If you or your business can help, contact : Rebecca.Hudson@derby.gov.uk

WHY NOT JOIN US FOR OUR XMAS CHESTER GREEN MINCE PIE RIDE?

Saturday 19 th December at 3.30pm

We're organising a fun fancy dress cycle ride for local families and friends. We'll be cycling from Chester Green around Darley Park and finish with a couple of circuits of the Green with a free mince pie at the end for everyone!

You will need to have lights on your bike - in fact as many lights and bells and whistles as possible! As well as any fancy dress you can get your hands on - we want to spread as much Xmas cheer as we can! (I think we all deserve it).

Stewards will be present to help support cyclists and we'll be Covid safe too, with separate groups of no more than 6 people cycling together and maintaining social distance at all times. If you can't join in the cycling you can show your support with a whistle or bell (or fancy dress?) at the start or finish.

We will start off from the corner of Chester Green Road and City Road at 3.30



For more information and to let us know you are coming please contact:
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Food Bank Update - Foodbank donations

Foodbank contributions still required and are being taken weekly to The Hope Centre, Curzon Street. Drop off points for Chester Green donations Alfreton Road Stores (near Coach and Horses), and Chester Green News (corner Mansfield Road and Caesar Street - opposite Chinese takeaway). Box for drop off at Chester Green News is on the stairs behind the door. Thanks for all the much appreciated support with this.



To contact the Residents' Association please see the website www.littlechester.org.uk

CHESTER GREEN ENTERTAINMENT TEAM

FASHION SALE

In spite of a steady downpour on the afternoon of the Fashion Sale, a steady stream of 'customers' came to the Community Centre to browse the rails for something new to wear (always guaranteed to boost the spirits!). The money raised from the raffle and admission will help to fund next year's event – thank you.

CHRISTMAS WINDOW TRAIL

Many residents and businesses have already confirmed they will take part in this year's Window Trail, running from around the first weekend in December, which is great! So that the map showing all the locations can be produced for distribution in early December, please let us know if you want to take part by the weekend 7/8th November.

This is how PHONE OR TEXT

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POPPY APPEAL

There are now around 80 lamp-post poppies up in Chester Green (thanks, Bruce and Rachel!). If you'd like to sponsor a poppy/donate (£3 a poppy suggested), this can now be carried out on-line via the Just-Giving page below: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/ChesterGreenPoppies> or post a donation to 24 St. Paul's Road. Now More than ever we will ensure those who have served and their families, who have made sacrifices for us, are being looked after, no matter what challenges the country faces.

The last post will be played outside on the Green (St. Paul's Road Side) on Remembrance Sunday at 11am followed by 2 minutes silence.

If you have any questions or would like to get in touch, please contact

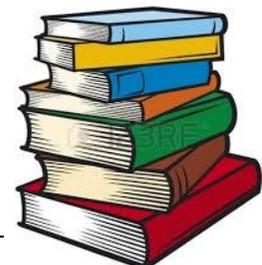
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CHESTER GREEN BOOK EXCHANGE

The book exchange will be running in Marcus Street over Autumn, but just once a month. The 1st Saturday of each month from 10-12pm, so 7th November and 5th December.

If you have any questions, contact Mel, phone number; 07847 900 586.



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DERBY COVID COMMUNITY RESPONSE HUB

Council calls for volunteers and offers help to the vulnerable

Those who need help can contact **DerbyDirect** on **01332 640000**. The line will open between 9.30am and 4.00pm, Monday to Friday. There's also a dedicated email address covidsupport@communityactionderby.org.uk

If you're willing to help out, please join our local Facebook page and Whats-App group. The council refers cases to us directly.

FB -> <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ChesterGreenCovidSupport/>

Chester Green Support and Volunteer line: **07377 924085**

To join the WhatsApp group, click this link : <https://tinyurl.com/CGC19VoI>

Food Bank Collections

Thank you so much to all those caring people who give to the food bank boxes at Chester Green News, Off-licence and Groceries on Caesar Street and Go Local Extra on Alfreton Road. Sincere thanks also to these local shops for lending their support.

The donations are passed on every week to the Hope Centre Food Bank on Curzon street for distribution to people in need.



Remembrance Sunday 8th November St. Paul's Church

Due to current Government restrictions, St Paul's Church will not be holding their usual Act of Remembrance around the War Memorial on Sunday 8th November.

This year the service and Act of Remembrance will be held inside the Church, the format will be the same as previous years and all are welcome to attend either for the full service at 10.00am or just the Act of Remembrance from approximately 10.50am"

Please note we cannot serve refreshments after the Service.

Cancelled due to Lockdown.....



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Dear residents, shops and businesses in Chester Green...

You are warmly invited to take part in Chester Green's Christmas Window Trail 2020 Get your creative Christmas juices flowing and design a Festive display for your front window to share with the world!

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Before 8th November to be put on the map!

Let's make Chester Green Sparkle!