





St. Paul's Church

We've been enjoying being able to worship in the building together on a Sunday morning again. All are welcome to attend our service at 10am, no need to book, but face masks are required (unless you are exempt). We would love to see you! SINGING IS NOW PERMITTED!!!!!!







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.

Little Chester News Letter August 2021

CHESTER GREEN ENTERTAINMENTS TEAM

PICNIC ON THE GREEN: What a lovely afternoon we had sitting on the Green with our family and friends, some of whom we may not have seen for many months, watching great entertainment and feeling FREE! Huge thanks to the Entertainments team for managing to get all the Risk Assessments, permits and insurances in place, almost at the last minute, so the Picnic could go ahead. Thanks also to those local businesses and residents who very kindly provided raffle prizes - we depend on funds raised to finance next year's Picnic.





CHESTER GREEN ENTERTAINMENTS TEAM – SCARECROW FESTIVAL – AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND 28th-30th. After the success of our first Scarecrow Festival last year we are hoping that the scarecrows will have been busy multiplying since then to produce a whole lot more!!

Soooo – get busy creating any type of 'Scarecrow' and display it in your window, garden, attached to a drainpipe, tree or seated on a wall near your house or business for everyone to enjoy! As always, there is no theme, so let your imaginations run wild - will it be Spiderman scaling a lamppost, a tribute to key workers

who kept us going through those dark days or someone celebrating their freedom in the sunshine? See https://tinyurl.com/scarecrowideas for inspiration and ideas.

SAVE THE DATES

FRIDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER - QUIZ NIGHT with Rhian.

TABLE TOP SALE – SATURDAY 20th NOVEMBER, both at the Community Centre.

If you have any questions or would like to get in touch regarding this, or any other CGET Event, please contact chestergreenents@gmail.com

As always, the latest information can be found on our Facebook page:

https://www.facebook.com/chestergreenents/

QUEEN'S LEISURE CENTRE CLOSURE CONSULTATION

There is a proposal to cease operation of the Queen's Leisure centre once the Moorways Aquapark opens (so, no swimming pool in the City Centre anymore!). The council has just opened a consultation to get Derby Residents' views as, in order to stay open. Queen's needs significant investment:

Why are they consulting?

With the opening of these new facilities along with other factors, including:

- the age and design of Queen's Leisure Centre is not suitable for modern leisure use
- the significant cost of repairs and maintenance required to maintain the facilities and bring all three pool halls back into use as well as the cost of large-scale refurbishment to keep the facility open in the long-term.
- that for the foreseeable future the teaching pool, changing rooms and the gym remain closed due to ongoing maintenance issues
- the current ongoing budgeted annual operating subsidy of £551,825. The Council is proposing to cease operating the leisure provision at Queen's Leisure Centre when Moorways Sports Village opens in spring 2022.

To give your views, please visit: https://tinvurl.com/QueensConsult

With further details on the consultation found at https://www.derby.gov.uk/ council-and-democracy/consultations/latest-consultations/

CHESTER GREEN DRIVING SCHOOL

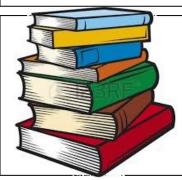
Karl Bull. Qualified and Pass Plus Instructor

As a Local Independent Driving Instructor I know how important it is to offer a service that learners can feel safe and secure. By treating each learner as an individual they can feel that their learning journey will be productive and enjoyable.

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CHESTER GREEN BOOK EXCHANGE

The book exchange will be running in Marcus Street once a month. The 1st Saturday of each month. The next one will be running 10am-11.30am on 7th August.

If anyone has any jigsaws for grown ups to donate, that'd be great!

JUMP AHEAD READING CLUB

This is a club located in Chester Green for children who might enjoy a fun but thorough way to catch up with reading.

Sometimes there are group meetings using puppets, books and all kinds of arty things. There are always solo classes for individual children to jump ahead on their reading journey. SEN also welcome. Any age.

Contact for more information including fees:

Dr.Caroline Astell-Burt. waxbaby@me.com. DBS checked



Many will have some time off, or kids off school this month. With the prices of getting away having shot up for a number of reasons, it's perhaps a good time to look at what's on more locally! Everything below is within walking distance of Little Chester!

What's on in Derby: https://www.visitderby.co.uk/whats-on

Derby Museums, including the recently refurbished Silk Mill and re-opened

Pickford's House and the Museum: https://www.derbymuseums.org/

Derby Market Place: https://www.derbymarketplace.co.uk/

FRIENDS OF CHESTER GREEN

Our Green is such a wonderful asset to our community! I'm sure we all feel very proud to be able to enjoy all that it offers - family picnics, games, music concerts and just the peace and quiet of the trees, flowers and growing wildlife. A number of people have come forward with ideas and suggestions about how the Green might continue to evolve; these include wildflower areas beneath the trees, a memorial garden, planters, benches and replacing the missing trees.

Would you like to join us to talk about how we can ensure it continues to evolve and meet the needs of our community? We'd love to hear your ideas - and have your support! You can meet us on the Green on Wednesday 5th August at 6.30 pm or email your ideas and how you would like to help

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