

LITTLE CHESTER RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

City Road Garages

If you are experiencing parking problems or would like to garage your car overnight, there are currently many garages available to rent at the City Road garage site, located behind Marcus Street and Chester Green Road.

Please ring the council at 01332 293111 and ask for Jo Knox.

It would help the LCRA if you let us know of your interest, by e-mailing mark.davis1@orange.net or calling 01332 295039.

Vivian Street Land For Sale

A piece of land between Vivian Street and Roman Road near the Garden City pub which previously contained council garages for rent and since demolished, is now up for sale by the City Council at auction on December 18th. Bagshaw Residential's sales literature says the land has potential for a variety of uses, subject to appropriate planning permissions.

Bath Street Mills Development Proposal



Living 21, a part of the British Legion not for profit organisation, held a pre-application consultation event at Darley Abbey; their plans are to submit a planning application to develop the Bath Street Mills site. The historic Grade II listed Mill building was seriously damaged in a fire, and is located on the west side of the river

Derwent on the other side of Handyside Bridge. The proposal is to demolish the existing building and build a new four storey building of approximately 80 flats. Sixty flats for rent and twenty for purchase would be available for the over fifty age group with facilities for extra care where needed. The designs include a flood wall around the building to protect it.

For more news from the Little Chester Residents Association please see our web-site: <http://www.littlechester.org.uk/> Or contact: Andrew Meehan 01332 298079

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CHRISTMAS HAPPENINGS IN CHESTER GREEN

St PAULS PRESCHOOL PLAYGROUP CHRISTMAS FAIR !

Saturday 1st Dec 11.00 - 2.00 in St Paul's Church Hall, Seale Street.

Face Painting and Children's Arts and Crafts
Christmas Cards Sale and Great Raffle Prizes
Cake Stall, Sweet Shop
Jacket Potatoes and Hot Curry
DANCE by 'Junior Hip Hoppers' - and lots more.. .



ROLLS-ROYCE LADIES CHOIR—SONGS FROM THE SHOWS AND FESTIVE CAROLS

Friday 7th December 2012 – 7.30 pm St Paul's Church



There will be a Christmas Raffle and Refreshments.
Tickets £5 including free raffle ticket. Everyone welcome.

COMMUNITY GFOUP CHRISTMAS PARTY!

Saturday 8th December

Come and join us for our Christmas Party at your local Community Centre, Darley Fields, on with our very popular DJ Ady returning to provide music, fun and games for all the family. Doors open at 7.15 and admission is only £1.50 adult members, £2.50 non members, 50p member children up to 16, £1 non members with under 5's free (please bring your membership cards). We look forward to seeing friends old and new!



13th, 14th & 15th - DRACULA THE PANTO



Tickets are selling well for Dracula the Panto, especially for Friday and Saturday, but if you didn't get your tickets at the Methodist Church Christmas fair on November 24th, there's still time. Just ring Rhian on 369336 - leave a message if I'm not in to answer the phone – and order your tickets. The dates are Thursday to Saturday, December 13th-15th, starting at 7 pm at the Methodist Church hall in Mansfield Street. As with last year, there's a surprise 'guest' who might be accompanying you home if you win the raffle! We look forward to seeing you there – it's a panto with a difference!

CHESTER GREEN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday 2nd Dec 11am Service with Little Fishes
Sunday 9th Dec No morning service—instead:
4pm Nativity Service with Christmas Party afterwards
Sunday 16th Dec 11am Carol Service
Sunday 23h Dec Join with our friends at St Paul's (No service at Methodist Church)
30h Dec No service at Methodist Church

The last meeting of Chester Green Chums toddler group will be on Monday 10th December, back on Monday 7th January.

Wishing you all Peace and Happiness at Christmas from everyone at Chester Green Methodist Church.

CHESTER GREEN COMMUNITY GROUP

Looking for a place for your own event in 2013?

Did you know you can book the Centre for children's birthday parties or weekend evening functions with a bar included, at a very competitive price? To find out more ring Julie on our booking line 07527 603057 or look on our website: www.chestergreencommunitygroup.yolasite.com for hire information and details of the regular weekly programme of clubs held at the Centre.

You can join in anything from local history, dancing, yoga and barbershop singing, to Zumba, Brownies, bingo and several toddler and baby speciality groups.

We would still like to hear from anyone who could occasionally help on the bar; there again please call the above mobile number for a chat.

First smile: Sign of the month



ST PAUL'S CHURCH, - CHESTER CREEN

Sun 2 Dec 10.00am Soul Breakfast and Café style Christingle Service in the Church. **Christingle making at the Children's Table.**
Sun 9 Dec 10.00am Holy Communion
Sun 16 Dec 10.00am Soul Sanctuary , an informal service with Communion
-Coffee---Cake----Community
Sun 23 Dec 5.30 pm **Candlelit Carol Service followed by Christmas Raffle, Coffee and Mince Pies etc. in the Church Hall.**
NB NO MORNING SERVICE



Mon 24 Dec 11.30 pm Candlelit Communion Service, in Church

Tue 25 Dec 10.00am All age Holy Communion

Sun 30 Dec 10:00am Contemplative Communion

Please do join us for our candlelit carols, our Midnight service or at any other time— a warm welcome will be extended to all.

Carol Singing on Chester Green

Anyone interested in singing carols around Chester Green please meet at the church at 7.30 on December 12th.

Second Smile: Some children's thoughts.

"The three wise men brought Jesus presents of gold, frankincense, smurr (sic) and silver. But I think he would have preferred wrestling toys."

"I don't know what the three wise men brought Jesus but I would have given him a tin of biscuits. I think Mary, Joseph and Jesus would have all liked a biscuit."

"The three wise men brought Jesus gold, frankincense and myrrh - no real presents. I feel sorry for him."

SUMMER MEMORIES—THE BIG TODDLE



A big thank you to everyone who took part in or sponsored the BIG TODDLE which took place in the summer.

The toddle raised a massive £359 for Dr Barnado's which works to change the lives of the most vulnerable children in the UK.

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