

LITTLE CHESTER HERITAGE CENTRE

St. Paul's Church, Seale Street, Derby.

Open every Sunday 2-4pm.

During July/August there will be an exhibition relating to Exeter House which stood on the site of the Local Studies Library (formerly Magistrates' Court). This is where Prince Charles Edward Stuart held his Council of War before his retreat to Scotland in 1745. The last owner, W.E. Mousley, was Mayor when the 'Street Football Match' was banned in 1845. After his death, the house was demolished as revelations about his 'sharp practice' as a solicitor were revealed!

Admission free, refreshments available. For further information Tel. 01332 363354

CHESTER GREEN METHODIST CHURCH

- Sun 5th July 11am Communion Service with activities for children
Sun 19th July Messy Church 10.30am Breakfast 11am Informal café style service in the hall suitable for all ages followed by a BBQ at Abi and Julian's house, weather permitting!
Sun 2nd August 11am Service

Chester Green Chums Parent and Baby/Toddler group

Chester Green Chums Parent and Baby/Toddler group meets every Monday in the hall from 10-12. – new families always welcome!

It is looking likely that there won't be any Chums in August but please check the noticeboard, this newsletter or facebook for more information nearer the time! For more information regarding chums over the holidays phone Abi on 07729509612

Monday 7th Sep – Welcome back to Chums! Hopefully we will have a photographer in this week so come ready with your smiles. (Some schools have INSET days on that day so please feel free to bring siblings for family photos)

Smile - GSCE Questions and Answers

- Q. Name the four seasons?
A. Salt, pepper, mustard and vinegar
- Q. Explain one of the processes by which water can be made safe to drink?
A. Flirtation makes water safe to drink because it removes large pollutants like grit, sand, dead sheep and canoeists.
- Q. What causes the tides in the oceans?
A. The tides are a fight between the earth and the moon. All water tends to flow towards the moon, because there is no water on the moon, and nature abhors a vacuum. I forget where the sun joins the fight.

Thank you to the LITTLE CHESTER HISTORY GROUP for sponsoring this issue!

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FREE DISCO AND MEMBERSHIP NIGHT

Sat 18 July 6.30 onwards Community Centre Darley Fields

It would be great to see you all at our Free Disco Membership Night.

By joining the Community Group or renewing your membership you will not only be supporting YOUR local Community Centre, you will get reduced rates on admission to our very popular events such as the annual Panto and Halloween Party and on the cost of hiring the Centre for your own event.

Annual membership is only £2 for adults, £1.50 for senior citizens and 16-18s, 50p children 5-16 and under 5's free!!

Please pop in anytime during the evening to join, even if you don't want to stay long; the bar and tuck shop will be open as usual but we will also have tea and coffee available. *Bruce Wiggins has kindly said he will provide the music and there will be a few games for the youngsters too.*

Summer Fete and Bake-Off Great Success

Our Summer Fete was a great success as the weather cleared up just at the right time. It was lovely to see so many locals who may not have been to the Centre before and we've received some very good comments about the event.

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way on or before the day and also to our local shops and businesses who supported us by providing raffle prizes.

“There was so much more at the Fete than I expected. I was really impressed.”

Local Resident

The Our first "Bake Off" competition attracted a lot of very good entries in both the senior and junior classes and the judge Lian had a really difficult task to decide on the winners as all the sponges and cup cakes looked lovely. After tasting all the goodies (what a job!) Lian decided the senior winner was **Margaret Henchcliffe**, one of the stall holders, and the junior winner was **Pablo Casar**. Well done to them both and everyone who entered - thank you and keep baking!

Any ideas for future events or offers of help would be very much appreciated. Keep up to date with what's happening at the Centre on our website www.chestergreencommunitygroup.yolasite.com or our Facebook page.

Sad News

Dorothy Lord the beloved wife of George Lord (retired editor of this newsletter) passed away on the 31st of May aged 90 years. We will miss Dorothy's smile and wave as we pass the window on Chester Green Rd.

Denise Warren of Kirk Street passed away on the 4th of June aged 56 years. Her cheeky character will be sadly missed by many in Chester Green.

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LITTLE CHESTER RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Darley Ward Neighbourhood Forum at St. Paul's Church on June 3rd 2015

The public forum meeting held at St. Paul's church on June 3rd was attended by about thirty residents. Some key issues affecting Chester Green were discussed.

Speeding

A number of residents raised concerns about speeding on City Rd. and Old Chester Rd. despite the recently introduced 20mph speed limit signs and temporary speed indicator device on City Rd.

Councillors Stanton and Eldret said that it was hoped that the scheme would reduce driver's speeds, but if there was still considered to be a speeding problem then funding was available to implement physical measures subject to agreement and support.

Flood Defence

Sarah Banks of Our City Our River said that the council had only received about sixty responses from the public to the Derby City flood defence planning application. Some amendments were being made to the plans as a result of comments received and a revised planning application will be submitted. Sarah also confirmed that flood defence construction vehicles will use the City Rd. council car park next to Parkers Piece and not the council garage/parking area near Marcus St. as originally considered.

The recently recruited council officer responsible for promoting regeneration along the river Derwent was introduced but said she was unable to discuss the subject of development of the Aida and Prime Construction owned sites due to commercial confidentiality so we were

left none the wiser. When asked about the viability of housing development on the two City Rd. sites in light of the exclusion of homes built after 2009 from guaranteed affordable flood insurance the officer seemed unclear and unaware of the issue.

Which? consumer advice on printer ink cartridge savings.

A recent survey by Which? found that members find third party ink cartridges (from a brand that's different to your printer) offer better print satisfaction and value for money than OEM (Original Equipment Manufacturer) cartridges. It also found that damage to printers from third party cartridges is rare. Amongst the most highly rated suppliers of third party ink cartridges were:

- stinkyinkshop.co.uk
- choicestationery.com
- inkredible.co.uk
- moreinks.co.uk

If you prefer to stick to OEM cartridges, say because your printer is still under warranty, the cheapest suppliers of OEM cartridges were found to be :

- Play.com
- Amazon.co.uk
- Cartridgeshop.co.uk

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

News Letter Articles:

If you would like to submit an item for the News Letter, please send it to lcnewsletter@btinternet.com. Please submit by 19th of the month. Thank you!

The Big Toddle 27 July 10.30 am

Join us on the Green for fun and games, bring a picnic and some pennies and pirate fancy dress. Siblings welcome!

Come and bring yer pirates and ship mates along to this year's Big Toddle, with a treasure hunt and pirate bootie in aid of Barnardos!

Help us smash our target of £200 raised
For further information contact Rach.Wiggins@googlemail.com



ST PAUL'S CHURCH - CHESTER GREEN

<http://www.stpaulschestergreen.org/>

July 5th	10.00am	Said Service
July 12th	10.00am	Soul Breakfast in the Church Hall
July 19th	10.00am	Soul Sanctuary
July 26th	10.00am	Contemplative Communion

Fund Raising Event for victims of the Nepal Earthquake

Many, many thanks to everyone who contributed to this fund raising event. Thanks to all who made cakes, made soup, donated raffle prizes and books/cds etc to sell. Thanks to all who attended enjoyed cakes, stayed for lunch and everyone who made donations.

The total raised was **£805** which is amazing. We couldn't have done it without your support and generosity.

So a huge THANK YOU from St. Paul's Church.

St Paul's Pre-School Holiday Club.

Holiday club will be running every Wed-Fri in August. Open 8.00am to 4pm. Contact Jo on 07803 246488 or email or <http://stpaulsplaygroup.co.uk>.

Bush Craft!
Princess and
Pirates!
Super Science!
Derby Week!

Mo remembered

I'm sure that many local Chester Greeners have noticed that the beautiful long haired German Shepherd Mo has been missing from her walks on the Green recently. Unfortunately, after a short illness, she peacefully passed away on the 8th June.

Mo was a true member of the Chester Green community, being born at the Duke of Clarence in 2003, and living her entire life in the area.

Steve and Anne are very grateful for all the sympathy that they have received, and they are proud to know that Mo has touched so many people over the years.