

**Services at Chelford,
Lower Withington and
Marthall Churches**

Sunday 1st June
The 7th Sunday of Easter /
Sunday after Ascension
Day
10:30am St Peter's, Lower
Withington, Benefice Holy
Communion

Sunday 8th June
The Day of Pentecost
10:30am Chelford Primary
School, Benefice service
followed by celebration
lunch

Sunday 15th June
Trinity Sunday
9:30am Marthall, Holy
Communion
11:00am Chelford Primary
School, Worship for All

Sunday 22nd June
1st Sunday after Trinity
9:30am Marthall, Holy
Communion
11:00am Chelford Primary
School, Holy Communion

Sunday 29th June
Peter and Paul (The 2nd
Sunday after Trinity)
10:30am St Peter's, Lower
Withington, Benefice Holy
Communion

Sunday 6th July
3rd Sunday after Trinity
9:30am Marthall, Holy
Communion
11:00am Chelford Primary
School, Worship for All

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Dates For Your Diary

June 2025



Mon	2 June	Paragon Pilates
Tue	3 June	Connecting Chelford Friendship Cafe, Paragon Pilates, Meditation at the hall, Brownies and Guides
Wed	4 June	Baby Sensory, Paragon Pilates seated chair class, Chelford Knitting Club, Egerton Arms moules frites night
Thu	5 June	Butterflies, Connecting Chelford Lunch at The Hub, Paragon Pilates, Physiofit, Yugo Yoga at the hall
Fri	6 June	Paragon Pilates
Sat	7 June	Paragon Pilates
Mon	9 June	Paragon Pilates
Tue	10 June	Connecting Chelford Friendship Cafe, Connecting Chelford Memory Lane Café, Paragon Pilates, Meditation at the hall, Brownies and Guides
Wed	11 June	Baby Sensory, Paragon Pilates seated chair class, Chelford Knitting Club, Egerton Arms moules frites night
Thu	12 June	Butterflies, Paragon Pilates, Physiofit, Yugo Yoga at the hall, Chelford Parish Council Meeting
Fri	13 June	Paragon Pilates
Sat	14 June	Paragon Pilates
Mon	16 June	Paragon Pilates
Tue	17 June	Connecting Chelford Friendship Cafe, Paragon Pilates, Meditation at the hall, Brownies and Guides
Wed	18 June	Baby Sensory, Paragon Pilates seated chair class, Chelford Knitting Club, Egerton Arms moules frites night
Thu	19 June	Butterflies, Paragon Pilates, Physiofit, Yugo Yoga at the hall
Fri	20 June	Paragon Pilates
Sat	21 June	Paragon Pilates
Mon	23 June	Paragon Pilates
Tue	24 June	Connecting Chelford Friendship Cafe, Connecting Chelford Memory Lane Café, Paragon Pilates, Meditation at the hall, Brownies and Guides
Wed	25 June	Baby Sensory, Paragon Pilates seated chair class, Chelford Knitting Club, Egerton Arms moules frites night
Thu	26 June	Butterflies, Paragon Pilates, Physiofit, Yugo Yoga at the hall, Egerton Arms Pub Quiz
Fri	27 June	Paragon Pilates
Sat	28 June	Paragon Pilates
Mon	30 June	Paragon Pilates

The next edition will be July 2025 and the deadline for submissions is June 16th. For all submissions and enquiries please contact chelfordnewsletter@outlook.com



Chelford Community Newsletter

Edition 27 June 2025

Welcome to the Chelford Community Newsletter!

This is the 27th edition of the Chelford Community Newsletter, produced by a group of volunteers and delivered free to every household in the village. If you've got any feedback, suggestions or contributions for the newsletter, please contact chelfordnewsletter@outlook.com

Chelford Parish Council

Chelford Parish Council would like to thank all those who attended the Annual Parish Meeting on 8th May, 2025. The Rt Hon Esther McVey expressed support for the efforts being made to secure improvements to broadband services within the Parish. An interesting discussion took place regarding proposed residential developments within the Parish and their likely impact on local infrastructure and amenities. Also, concerns were voiced about the safety of pedestrians using the zebra crossing.

The Chairman gave an update on Parish Council activities during 2024/25 and also offered a vote of thanks for the great work carried out by our local volunteers including: residents leading the campaign to secure improved broadband services; the Chelford Social Committee for their successful fund raising events; the community speed watch team; the newsletter team; Chelford Edging group and all other volunteers working to support the community of Chelford. A special mention was made for Connecting Chelford on being nominated for The King's Award for Voluntary Service.

Following a few complaints, Chelford Parish Council would like to issue a polite request for all dog owners to please clear up after your pets. Many residents enjoy walking within the Parish but this can be spoiled by encountering abandoned dog poo. If you are out with your dog and realise you've forgotten your dog poo bags there are dog poo bag dispensers located at: Highland Drive (near to the Parish Council notice board); Oak Road (near to the post box); Dixon Drive (near to the no-through bollards) and Dixon Drive (near to the post box and Parish Council notice board). Let's make Chelford a dog poo free area so that everyone can enjoy (without fear of stepping in some dog poo) our beautiful surroundings.

The Parish Council has also received some complaints about vehicles speeding on Station Road. Whilst we ask all drivers to travel at sensible speeds throughout the village, please approach the station car park with care as there are many residents, including children and pets, who access this area on foot.

Chelford Book Club

The next meeting will be on Thursday 3 July at 8pm at the Egerton Arms and the book that will be discussed is "Philippa Gregory Normal Women". Happy reading!



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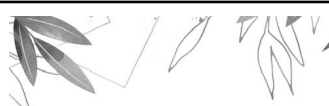
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The Wise Old Owl Has Landed

On Monday 19th May Mike Burgess, the carver, is planning to place the owl on its perch on the Dixon Drive stump.

The fundraising for this raised a total of £3,284 which after payment of £900 to the carver leaves a balance of £2,384 which we would like to use to improve the surroundings of the perch and on other village environment projects. Suggestions from the Chelford Community are welcome.

The Chelford Edging Group is most grateful for the wide support for this project from the community. In particular a big thank you to local taxi driver Andy Paolo and his supporters for his sponsored Three Yorkshire Peaks walk, which he completed successfully, to Jo Fielding for her 80's fundraising evening, Chelford Surgery, Chelford Primary School and to local businesses A J Boon, Chelford Auto Services. Chelford Farm Supplies, Londis and florist Myke Caulton.

If you would like to know more about the Chelford Edging Group, please contact John Lea on chelfordedging@gmail.com or 07966 492247

Chelford & Lower Withington Church

A quick look ahead to June 8th when we will be holding a special Benefice service for Pentecost at Chelford Primary School with activities for the children and those who are young at heart followed by a shared lunch. Please do come and join us. For catering purposes please let Christina Stannard-Good or Brenda Massey know if you intend to join us and if you have any special dietary needs. Full details of all our services can be found here: www.clmruralchurches.org.uk.

Our next Holy Communion Service at the Connecting Chelford meeting at the hub will be on Tuesday 17th June at 11:30am. We are awaiting the full report following the electrical survey at Chelford Church and the full survey of St Peter's remains to be completed. Once we have received the reports, we will be able to confirm the cost of any works required. And these will be reviewed at our next PCC meeting.

God bless. If you have any questions, please contact Rev'd Fiona Robinson on 01625 860679 or fionarobinson61@btinternet.com



Stephen & the team welcome you to Chelford Corner Shoppe.

Chelford Corner Shoppe is the oldest shop in the village stocking a wide range of quality food & local produce including bakery, deli, meats, veg, local beers, spirits, sweets & treats.

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Chelford Knitting Club

Chelford Knitting Club meet every Wednesday in the Egerton Arms at 7.30pm! Everyone welcome.

Chelford Surgery

Chelford Surgery were inspected by the Care Quality Commission (CQC) in March and are pleased to announce that they were rated "Good" across the board with a rating of "outstanding" in the category of "Caring". We are grateful to all our patients who were involved in talking to the inspectors on the day.

Chelford Social Committee

We want to say a massive thank you to everyone who came down for the VE Day 80 year celebration at the Village Hall. It was lovely to see everyone having a picnic and getting involved in the races! We hope everyone had a great afternoon - thankfully it was a glorious day too! We will be holding a 90s event in September so keep an eye out for further details nearer the time!

Connecting Chelford

MEMORY LANE HAPPY CAKE RECIPE

- 6 People with Memory Impairment
- 6 Frustrated and lonely Carers
- 5 Happy-go-lucky experienced volunteers

Put these ingredients together and add jokes and laughter. For the best results place carers on a separate table for respite chat and laughter. On the memory table, add experienced volunteers and appropriate games, fun and reminiscing.

Mix 17 cups of tea/coffee, then add biscuits to taste. Once cooked, bring all ingredients together and turn on the music for singing for the brain and serve with love.

So, why not join us once a fortnight at the Chelford Hub and enjoy our club.

For further details call Bee on 07836 386550 or connectingchelford@gmail.com

Butterflies Baby & Toddler Group

Come and join the fun and friendship on a Thursday morning at Chelford School - you'll be very welcome! Come anytime from 9.30am until 11.30am.

Any questions, don't hesitate to contact us by email at butterflieschelford04@gmail.com

