

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

Sunday 7th September

9:30am Marthall, Holy Communion
11:00am Chelford Primary School, Worship for All

Sunday 14th September

9:30am Marthall, Holy Communion
11:00am Chelford Primary School, Holy Communion

Sunday 21st September

9:30am Marthall, Holy Communion
11:00am Chelford Primary School, Worship for All - Harvest

Friday 26th September

7:30pm St Peter's, Lower Withington, Harvest Festival

Sunday 28th September

10:30am All Saints Marthall, Benefice Service Harvest Festival

Sunday 5th October

10:30am St Peter's, Lower Withington, Benefice Holy Communion

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Dates For Your Diary

September 2025



Mon	1 Sep	Paragon Pilates
Tue	2 Sep	Connecting Chelford Friendship Cafe, Connecting Chelford Memory Lane Café, Paragon Pilates, Meditation at the hall
Wed	3 Sep	Baby Sensory, Paragon Pilates seated chair class, Chelford Knitting Club, Egerton Arms moules frites night
Thu	4 Sep	Butterflies, Connecting Chelford Lunch, Physiofit, Paragon Pilates, Yugo Yoga
Fri	5 Sep	Paragon Pilates
Sat	6 Sep	Paragon Pilates
Mon	8 Sep	Paragon Pilates
Tue	9 Sep	Connecting Chelford Friendship Cafe, Paragon Pilates, Brownies, Meditation at the hall
Wed	10 Sep	Baby Sensory, Paragon Pilates seated chair class, Chelford Knitting Club, Egerton Arms moules frites night
Thu	11 Sep	Butterflies, Paragon Pilates, Physiofit, Yugo Yoga, Chelford Parish Council Meeting
Fri	12 Sep	Paragon Pilates
Sat	13 Sep	Paragon Pilates
Mon	15 Sep	Paragon Pilates
Tue	16 Sep	Connecting Chelford Friendship Cafe, Connecting Chelford Memory Lane Café, Holy Communion Service at Connecting Chelford, Paragon Pilates, Meditation at the hall, Brownies
Wed	17 Sep	Baby Sensory, Paragon Pilates seated chair class, Chelford Knitting Club, Egerton Arms moules frites night
Thu	18 Sep	Butterflies, Paragon Pilates, Physiofit, Yugo Yoga
Fri	19 Sep	Paragon Pilates
Sat	20 Sep	Paragon Pilates
Mon	22 Sep	Paragon Pilates
Tue	23 Sep	Connecting Chelford Friendship Cafe, Paragon Pilates, Brownies, Meditation at the hall
Wed	24 Sep	Baby Sensory, Paragon Pilates seated chair class, Chelford Knitting Club, Chelford Book Club, Egerton Arms moules frites night
Thu	25 Sep	Butterflies, Paragon Pilates, Physiofit, Yugo Yoga, Egerton Arms Pub Quiz
Fri	26 Sep	Paragon Pilates
Sat	27 Sep	Paragon Pilates, Connecting Chelford Table Top Sale, CSC 90s night
Mon	29 Sep	Paragon Pilates, Chelford Village Hall AGM
Tue	30 Sep	Connecting Chelford Friendship Cafe, Connecting Chelford Memory Lane Café, Paragon Pilates, Meditation at the hall, Brownies

The next edition will be October 2025 and the deadline for submissions is September 12th. For all submissions and enquiries please contact chelfordnewsletter@outlook.com



Chelford Community Newsletter

Edition 29 September 2025

Welcome to the Chelford Community Newsletter!

This is the 29th 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

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Chelford Parish Council

It has been a busy summer for Chelford Parish Council with positive progress being made with several projects. The new speed indicator devices are due to be installed in the near future. Issues relating to the tennis net at Chelford Activity Park have finally been resolved. Plans to install a new pathway along with gym and trim trail equipment have also moved forward.

The Parish Council will shortly be making arrangements for refurbishment work to several existing assets including the brick bus passenger shelter, the red telephone kiosk and wooden benches. The Parish Council would like to include local businesses in our quotation process, therefore, if you are a tradesperson with expertise in skills relevant to any or all of these tasks, and you'd be interested in carrying out work for the Parish Council, please get in touch by emailing clerk@chelfordparishcouncil.org.uk.

Finally, there is still one vacancy for a parish councillor. Residents interested in joining the Parish Council should contact the clerk for more information (clerk@chelfordparishcouncil.org.uk).



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Chelford Village Hall: AGM 29th September

The Annual General Meeting of the Village Hall and 200 Club Draw will be held on MONDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2025 AT 8pm at the Village Hall. The Hall is a village asset and run by a small number of volunteers. If you wish to get involved you will be very welcome. If you wish to discover more about the annual 200 Club Draw and how to enter, please come along to the meeting or, alternatively, speak to or e-mail Sue Couling (Hon Secretary) 01625861218 coulingsue@gmail.com.

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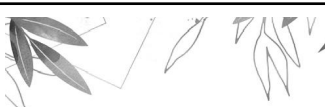
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Chelford & Lower Withington Church

As I write this newsletter we are in the height of Summer with the farmers working hard to gather in the harvest. September will see us meet to thank God for his never-failing faithfulness that we have a harvest to gather in. All donations, food, clothes or household items will be taken to the OASIS Centre in Gorton who we have supported for many years. Full details of Harvest Festivals and our services can be found here: www.clmruralchurches.org.uk and it would be lovely to see you at some of our regular Sunday services which continue to be held in the primary school. Our next Holy Communion Services at the Connecting Chelford meeting at the hub will be on Tuesday 16th September at 11:30am and Tuesday 21st October at 11:30am.

Work on Chelford Church building continues to be slow. There are a few small repair items outstanding following the leak and these should be completed shortly. The new oil tank is awaiting connection and testing of the boiler is still to be undertaken. We now have the full electrical installation report for Chelford and the inspection of St Peter's has yet to be completed. The full report for St Peter's should be available shortly together with a detailed breakdown of costings for all the required work at both churches. Once the costings are available the PCC will consider the next steps in respect of all the work needed.

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

Chelford Edging Group Update



Following the successful fundraising, the owl is now on its Upper Dixon Drive perch. We have a balance of £2232.00, which will be used to buy equipment, bulbs, perennials, specimen trees and shrubs. Initially we will put snowdrop and crocus bulbs on the owl site and later similarly improve other open spaces. Any donations of perennials, shrubs or trees would be appreciated.

Meanwhile, we continue to keep the verges edged and cut, gutters treated with weed killer, overhanging hedges and trees trimmed and paths clear. Particular attention has been paid to the main access road, Dixon Drive, and access to the station where footpaths and hedges have been cleared on Knutsford Road and Station Road. We have also restored the verge and footpath at the top of Oak Road.

As the local authority is increasingly cutting back on ground maintenance, particularly grass cutting, the Edging Group has been mowing the verges along Dixon Drive. It is much appreciated that many residents have also helped by mowing and caring for their adjoining verges and gutters.

We are looking for inspiration from residents on further open space maintenance and improvements around the Chelford estate. Any suggestions would be welcome. Currently the Group consists of 18 old codgers and one not old codgess. We meet for an hour on Monday and Friday mornings in the summer as convenient. If you would like some fairly gentle, non-stressful, social exercise, please get in touch with John Lea: johnlea@hotmail.com 07966 492247



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Chelford Book Club

Next meeting Weds 24 September at 8pm at The Egerton Arms. The book to read is 'There is no Planet B' by Mike Berners-Lee. Happy reading!

Chelford Social Committee

We hope you had a great Summer! We have had a little rest as well but we are back with a 90s themed party woo hoo! The party will be on Saturday 27th September at Chelford Village Hall - get the date in your diary. Tickets will be £5 per person - and can be bought from tinyurl.com/chelford90s It's bring your own booze and doors open at 7.30pm - 90s themed outfits are very much encouraged... see you there!

Chelford Surgery

Are you up to date with your vaccinations?

- The RSV vaccine helps protect against respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), a common virus that can make babies and older adults seriously ill. It's recommended during pregnancy and for adults aged 75 to 79.
- The shingles vaccine helps protect against shingles. It's available on the NHS for all adults turning 65, those aged 70 to 79 and those aged 50 and over with a severely weakened immune system.
- Rising cases of measles have been reported in Cheshire and Merseyside. If you have not been immunised against Measles, Mumps and Rubella (the MMR vaccination) then you can have catch-up vaccinations at any age.
- The pneumococcal vaccine helps protect against serious illnesses like pneumonia and meningitis. It's recommended for people at higher risk of these illnesses, such as babies and adults aged 65 and over.

If you think you are eligible for any of these vaccinations and have not been invited for them please contact the surgery.

Chelford Knitting Club

A new post box topper is now up in the village on the corner of Oak Road and Knutsford Road - thank you to our members for all the hard work you have done over the last few weeks. You will see there are many animals on Noah's ark... however, there are also 6 other larger animals hidden around the village... can you spot them all?

Meditation at Chelford Village Hall

In five evening meditation classes we will learn how to make ourselves happy all the time by developing and maintaining a peaceful mind. The classes are suitable for everyone from beginners to experienced meditators. Each class consists of guided meditations, a talk and discussion. They start at 7.30pm on Tuesday 2nd September 2025 at Chelford Village Hall, Chelford and run for 5 weeks. Each class is self-contained, though you are welcome to attend the whole course. They provide an ideal introduction to meditation and Buddhism, teaching effective and practical methods for overcoming problems and increasing happiness in daily life. These classes are drop-in classes so you can just turn up. For more details please call 07724828131, visit www.meditationincheshire.org or email epc@meditationincheshire.org.