

Services at Chelford,
Lower Withington and
Marthall Churches

Sunday 2nd November
All Saints Day
9:30am Marthall, Holy
Communion
11:00am Chelford Primary
School, Worship for All

Saturday 8th November
10:45am Marthall, Act of
Remembrance

Sunday 9th November
Remembrance Sunday
10:30am Chelford Church,
Remembrance Service
11:30am St Peter's, Lower
Withington, Act of
Remembrance followed by
Holy Communion

Sunday 16th November
2nd Sunday before Advent
9:30am Marthall, Holy
Communion
11:00am Chelford Primary
School, Worship for All

Sunday 23rd November
Christ the King Sunday
9:30am Marthall, Holy
Communion
11:00am Chelford Primary
School, Holy Communion

Sunday 30th November
Advent Sunday
10:30am Chelford Primary
School, Benefice Holy
Communion with
Christingles

Sunday 7th December
2nd Sunday of Advent
9:30am Marthall, Holy
Communion
11:00am Chelford Primary
School, Worship for All
6:30pm Lower Withington
Village Hall, Carols & Brass
Band

Dates For Your Diary
November 2025



Sat	1 Nov	Paragon Pilates
Mon	3 Nov	Paragon Pilates
Tue	4 Nov	Connecting Chelford Friendship Cafe, Paragon Pilates, Brownies
Wed	5 Nov	Paragon Pilates, Chelford Knitting Club, Egerton Arms moules frites night
Thu	6 Nov	Butterflies, Connecting Chelford Lunch, Paragon Pilates, Yugo Yoga
Fri	7 Nov	Paragon Pilates
Sat	8 Nov	Paragon Pilates
Sun	9 Nov	Remembrance service Chelford Church
Mon	10 Nov	Paragon Pilates
Tue	11 Nov	Connecting Chelford Friendship Cafe, Connecting Chelford Memory Lane Café, Paragon Pilates, Brownies
Wed	12 Nov	Paragon Pilates, Chelford Knitting Club, Egerton Arms moules frites night
Thu	13 Nov	Butterflies, Paragon Pilates, Physiofit, Yugo Yoga at the hall, Chelford Parish Council Meeting
Fri	14 Nov	Paragon Pilates
Sat	15 Nov	Paragon Pilates
Mon	17 Nov	Paragon Pilates
Tue	18 Nov	Connecting Chelford Friendship Cafe, Paragon Pilates, Brownies
Wed	19 Nov	Connecting Chelford minibus outing to Broadstone Mill, Paragon Pilates, Chelford Knitting Club, Egerton Arms moules frites night
Thu	20 Nov	Butterflies, Connecting Chelford Lunch, Paragon Pilates, Physiofit, Yugo Yoga at the hall
Fri	21 Nov	Paragon Pilates
Sat	22 Nov	Paragon Pilates
Mon	24 Nov	Paragon Pilates
Tue	25 Nov	Connecting Chelford Friendship Cafe, Connecting Chelford Memory Lane Café, Paragon Pilates, Brownies
Wed	26 Nov	Paragon Pilates, Chelford Knitting Club, Egerton Arms moules frites night
Thu	27 Nov	Butterflies, Connecting Chelford Lunch, Paragon Pilates, Physiofit, Yugo Yoga at the hall, Egerton Arms Pub Quiz
Fri	28 Nov	Paragon Pilates
Sat	29 Nov	Paragon Pilates
Sun	30 Nov	Police House Christmas Lights Switch On

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The next edition will be December 2025 and the deadline for submissions is November 17th. For all submissions and enquiries please contact chelfordnewsletter@outlook.com



Chelford Community Newsletter

Edition 31 November 2025

Welcome to the Chelford Community Newsletter!

This is the 31st 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, or if you could help with deliveries, please contact chelfordnewsletter@outlook.com

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Chelford Parish Council

Construction of the new pathway at Chelford Activity Park has now been completed. This marks the first part of Phase 2 works which will continue shortly with the installation of gym and trim trail equipment and new surfacing around the table tennis table. If you've not already been to take a look, the new path provides a surfaced route around the site.

Thank you to everyone who has shared positive feedback about the two new speed indicator devices on Knutsford Road. This is one of several initiatives that the Parish Council is pursuing to improve safety around our local highways. Initial data from the devices has highlighted a significant number of vehicles travelling in excess of the 30mph speed limit. During September, over 4,000 vehicles were recorded by the two devices travelling in excess of 46mph.

Chelford Parish Council were saddened to hear of the recent passing of Mr. Doug Couling. Members of the Parish Council wish to record appreciation for the long standing commitment and contribution that he made to Chelford and, in particular, to Chelford Parish Hall.

s.106 Community Facilities Funds

The Parish Council is pleased to announce that the process to begin the allocation of remaining s.106 funds, approximately £68,500, for community facilities opened on 27th October, 2025. These contributions were made by the developer when Cricketers Green was built.

The funds will be allocated, by Cheshire East Council, to capital investment projects that improve community centres and facilities that will benefit the people within the Parish of Chelford. Community groups are encouraged to consider submitting an expression of interest form.

Copies of the expression of interest form and guidance notes are available on the Parish Council website (www.chelfordparishcouncil.org.uk). Any queries about completing the form should be directed to the Senior Community Development Officer at Cheshire East Council (email: communitygrants2@cheshireeast.gov.uk).

The closing date for expressions of interest is 31st December, 2025. Please note, however, that support from Cheshire East Council may be limited from 22nd December 2025 so please seek any support you need as early in the process as possible.



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Connecting Chelford

As a voluntary not for profit organisation we are always looking for new volunteers to help us deliver the very best opportunities for our lonely, vulnerable and sometimes isolated community. We were so pleased to welcome Judy & Steve for a Sing Along at the Hub at Tuesday's Friendship Café.

Do you know anyone or do you have the skills to entertain our Connecting Chelford community? If you are interested please contact Barbara Wilson on 07973 453 823 or email connectingchelford@gmail.com



Chelford & Lower Withington Church

A quick reminder that we will be holding an Act of Remembrance at 10:30am outside Chelford Church on Sunday 9th November and then moving to Lower Withington for our Act of Remembrance at The Calvary war memorial immediately followed by a service of Holy Communion at St Peter's Church, Lower Withington.

Our plans are currently in course for our Christmas Services which begin with our Benefice Advent Sunday Service with Christingles on 30th November at 10:30am at Chelford Church of England Primary School. We hope to see you all there. Our next Holy Communion Services at the Connecting Chelford meeting at the hub will be on Tuesday 18th November at 11:30am and then on Tuesday 16th December at 11:30am.

Work on Chelford Church building continues to be slow. At the time of writing we are still waiting for some parts for the heating system before it can be fully proved. Full costings and a timescale for all the other work to be completed has yet to be agreed.

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

Chelford Primary School

Our new School Council has been appointed and is looking forward to developing areas of the school and making additional improvements. Suggestions presented at our first meeting include exploring the possibility of acquiring a school pet (fish!) and introducing curriculum themed days – such as a whole school art day. Watch this space for further developments! Children have been enjoying learning all about their new topics: Class 1 pupils are exploring the geography of Chelford; Class 2 pupils are developing their knowledge of the UK and Europe, whilst in Class 3, pupils are being inspired by WWII, learning what life was like in the UK during the conflict.

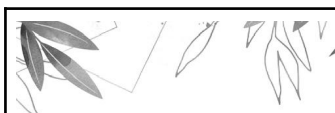
Our extra-curricular programme is as busy as ever and pupils have enjoyed taking part in a variety of sporting competitions including tag rugby, football and 'try something new' events comprising bocchia, fencing and archery. As always, it's been a very busy start to the new academic year at Chelford CE Primary School!



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Chelford Surgery

You may be aware of recent media reporting around GP practices being mandated to open their online booking system from 8am to 6.30pm from the 1st October 2025.

We would like to reassure our patients that we have always been accessible during these hours, either online, telephone or in person. We would be grateful if patients hoping to have an appointment for an urgent medical problem on the same day, would put in their enquiry as early as possible to help us accommodate their request.

Chelford Knitting Group

The group meet every Wednesday in the Egerton Arms at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome from newbies to well established knitters as well as other crafters!

The Chelford Knitting Group have recently set up a Go Fund Me to help raise funds for our voluntary community knitting projects. We are not asking for much at all but just anything to go towards the materials for our ongoing voluntary and charitable work. There are a couple more projects for the village that we would like to do as well as charitable donations for good causes such as hospitals and care homes.

Unfortunately, in this cost of living crisis, everything has become more expensive. If anyone can help with ongoing knitting projects for the village and the wider community, please do visit our Go Fund Me page:
<https://www.gofundme.com/f/raise-money-for-knitting-supplies-and-materials>

Any help would be greatly appreciated!

Chelford Players

Chelford Players are pleased to announce that we will be putting on a Comedy Revue next year in early March. We are about to start rehearsals with our wonderful cast but if anyone else is interested in joining us we will be sure to accommodate you whether it is helping on the night of the production, being on the stage (perhaps you're a comedy genius), dancing in the background or assisting backstage!

If you are interested in getting involved please do message us on Facebook or email us Chelfordplayers@gmail.com

Butterflies Baby & Toddler Group

Butterflies Baby & Toddler Group meet in the hall at Chelford School every Thursday morning during term time. We are there from 9.30 until 11.30am and you are very welcome to join us with your baby or toddler (and both!) at any time during those hours and stay for as long as you wish. Hot and cold drinks are provided. We just ask for £3 per child (+£1 for sibling) to help to keep us going. If you would like more details, please don't hesitate to contact the Butterflies team: butterflieschelford04@gmail.com

Police House Christmas Lights Switch-On

Sunday 30th November: 5pm for drinks and snacks then switch on at 6pm!