

## Church Services

### Thursday 2nd April

#### Mundy Thursday

6:00pm Marthall, Holy Communion

### Friday 3rd April

#### Good Friday

2:00pm, Chelford Primary School, Reflections on the Stations of the Cross

### Sunday 5th April

#### Easter Day

9:30am Marthall, Holy Communion  
11:00am St Peter's, Lower Withington, Holy Communion

### Sunday 12th April

#### The 2nd Sunday of Easter

9:30am Marthall, Holy Communion  
11:00am Chelford Primary School, Holy Communion followed by Chelford and Lower Withington APM & APCM

### Sunday 19th April

#### The 3rd Sunday of Easter

10:30am Marthall, Benefice Holy Communion followed by Marthall APM & APCM

### Sunday 26th April

#### The 4th Sunday of Easter

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

## Chelford Knitting Group

We meet every Wednesday at 7.30pm at the Egerton Arms. Everyone is welcome from experienced knitters to complete beginners!

## Dates For Your Diary April 2026



Wed 1 Apr	Paragon Pilates, Chelford Knitting Club, Egerton Arms moules frites night
Thu 2 Apr	Connecting Chelford Lunch, Paragon Pilates, Yugo Yoga
Fri 3 Apr	Reflections on the Stations of the Cross Chelford Primary, Paragon Pilates
Sat 4 Apr	Paragon Pilates
Mon 6 Apr	Paragon Pilates
Tue 7 Apr	Connecting Chelford Friendship Cafe, Paragon Pilates,
Wed 8 Apr	Paragon Pilates, Chelford Knitting Club, Egerton Arms moules frites night
Thu 9 Apr	Paragon Pilates, Physiofit, Yugo Yoga, Chelford Parish Council Meeting
Fri 10 Apr	Paragon Pilates
Sat 11 Apr	Paragon Pilates
Mon 13 Apr	Paragon Pilates
Tue 14 Apr	Connecting Chelford Friendship Cafe, Connecting Chelford Memory Lane Café, Paragon Pilates, Brownies, Meditation at the Hub
Wed 15 Apr	Paragon Pilates, Chelford Knitting Club, Chelford Book Club, Egerton Arms moules frites night
Thu 16 Apr	Butterflies, Paragon Pilates, Physiofit, Yugo Yoga
Fri 17 Apr	Paragon Pilates
Sat 18 Apr	Paragon Pilates
Mon 20 Apr	Paragon Pilates
Tue 21 Apr	Connecting Chelford Friendship Cafe, Paragon Pilates, Brownies, Meditation at the Hub
Wed 22 Apr	Paragon Pilates, Chelford Knitting Club, Egerton Arms moules frites night
Thu 23 Apr	Butterflies, Paragon Pilates, Physiofit, Yugo Yoga
Fri 24 Apr	Paragon Pilates
Sat 25 Apr	Paragon Pilates
Mon 27 Apr	Paragon Pilates
Tue 28 Apr	Connecting Chelford Friendship Cafe, Connecting Chelford Memory Lane Café, Paragon Pilates, Brownies, Meditation at the Hub
Wed 29 Apr	Paragon Pilates, Chelford Knitting Club, Egerton Arms moules frites night
Thu 30 Apr	Butterflies, Paragon Pilates, Physiofit, Yugo Yoga, Egerton Arms Pub Quiz

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The next edition will be May 2026 and the deadline for submissions is April 17th. For all submissions and enquiries please contact [chelfordnewsletter@outlook.com](mailto:chelfordnewsletter@outlook.com)

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# Chelford Community Newsletter

Edition 35 April 2026

## Welcome to the Chelford Community Newsletter!

This is the 35th 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 think you might be able to help with deliveries, please contact [chelfordnewsletter@outlook.com](mailto:chelfordnewsletter@outlook.com)

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## Chelford Parish Council

Cheshire East Council is currently consulting on their Draft Rights of Way Improvement Plan 2026-36. This document sets out the vision, objectives and statement of action relating to public rights of way and country parks enabling travel on foot, by wheeling, by bike or by horse. The consultation can be accessed at <https://cheshireeast.oc2.uk/document/33> and is open until 24th May, 2026.

Households should now have received a leaflet from Cheshire East Council promoting the 'Be the BIG difference' campaign. The campaign aims to encourage recycling and provide helpful advice about the upcoming changes to waste and recycling collections. More information about the campaign can be viewed at: [https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/waste\\_and\\_recycling/be-the-big-difference.aspx](https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/waste_and_recycling/be-the-big-difference.aspx) There is also information about the changes to waste and recycling collections which are expected in autumn 2026.

Cheshire East Council has issued notice that from 1st April 2026 charges for council car parks will be increasing. If you wish to view the full schedule of newly proposed charges this can be viewed at: [https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/car-parks-and-parking/reviews\\_and\\_consultations/reviews\\_and\\_consultations.aspx](https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/car-parks-and-parking/reviews_and_consultations/reviews_and_consultations.aspx)

## Chelford Social Committee

It was lovely seeing so many of you at the Easter event to collect your eggs! Thank you to The Egerton Arms for sponsoring the event too! We are looking to host a summer village event on Saturday 27 June at the village hall. Please get the date in your diary! We are hoping to have stalls, games and outside events! If you are available to help please let us know [chelfordsocialcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:chelfordsocialcommittee@gmail.com)

## Chelford Book Club

The next book we are reading is 'We need to talk about Kevin' by Lionel Shriver and the meeting is on 15th April at the Egerton Arms at 8pm!



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## Chelford & Lower Withington Church

We are now heading towards Easter and hopefully some more Spring weather. We hope that you will join us at one of our services over the Easter period. These are: Maundy Thursday 6pm at Marthall, Good Friday 2pm at Chelford CoE Primary School and Easter Day 9:30am at Marthall and 11:00am at St Peter's Lower Withington.

Our Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place on Sunday 12th April immediately following our 11:00am service of Holy Communion at Chelford CoE Primary School. Further details of this and all our up and coming services can be found in the Service Schedule and in the calendar on the Church website [www.clmruralchurches.org.uk](http://www.clmruralchurches.org.uk). Our next service for Connecting Chelford will be held at The Hub on Tuesday 14th April at 11:30am.

Phase 2 of the repair and maintenance work at both St John's and St Peter's continues but there is still a lot of work to complete what we need to do. St Peter's will be able to continue to remain open during the planned works. Unfortunately, we are not yet able to hold services at St John's until the work is completed. As soon as we are able to hold a service in St John's Church we will let you know.

God bless. If you have any questions, please contact Rev'd Fiona Robinson 01625 860679 or [fionarobinson61@btinternet.com](mailto:fionarobinson61@btinternet.com)

## Butterflies Baby & Toddler Group

Butterflies Baby & Toddler Group is ready and waiting to welcome parents, grandparents, babies and toddlers on Thursdays during term time. Please feel free to come anytime between 9.30am and 11.30am and stay as long as you and your child wish to. We ask just £3 to go to the school towards the use of the hall, refreshments and resources. And you can now pay by card (or cash if you prefer).

We look forward to seeing you...if you have any questions don't hesitate to contact us. [butterflieschelford04@gmail.com](mailto:butterflieschelford04@gmail.com)



## Chelford Players

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who came and watched our latest production of 'A song or two and a sketch revue'. It was a great success and one of the biggest shows we have done recently. The feedback has been amazing and we are currently looking into our next production!

By way of feedback, we would love to hear from you with what type of play you would be interested in seeing next be it a comedy, drama, musical, panto, farce, whatever it is, please drop us a message at [chelfordplayers@gmail.com](mailto:chelfordplayers@gmail.com)



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## Chelford Surgery - NHS app event

Chelford Surgery and our Patients Representative Group would like to invite any patients who need help with the NHS app to attend our NHS App event on Wednesday 6th May at The Hub at Astle Court from 9am to 12pm. We will have volunteers available to help you download the app, get signed up, troubleshoot any problems and demonstrate how it can be used. Please just turn up on the day.

## Bon Anniversaire! French Conversation Group celebrates 75 years

The Knutsford-Hartford French Circle, one of the area's longest-running French social and conversation groups, recently celebrated an astounding 75 years. Originally known as the Hartford French Circle, the group was founded in February 1951 at the Hartford vicarage. Today, most members are based in and around the Knutsford area so they updated their name.

The sociable conversation group organizes a broad array of topics and activities, including guest speakers, films, annual fêtes and celebrations. The club continues to meet fortnightly on Monday evenings in the comfort of members' homes, as they have done since the 1950's. Over the course of 75 years members have come and gone, yet the aim of the group has remained constant – to share an appreciation of France, her culture and language. For more information, please contact [Knutsfordfrench@hotmail.com](mailto:Knutsfordfrench@hotmail.com)



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## Connecting Chelford

Connecting Chelford were joined by special visitors for Janet's delicious Steak Pie at their regular monthly lunch in March. Our visitors included:

- Bishop Mark Tanner from Chester
- Archbishop Ande from The Democratic Republic of Congo
- Rural Dean of Knutsford - Rev Paul Deakin

This was a great pleasure for everyone and we thank them for taking time out of their very busy calendar at this time of year. Revd. Fiona said "It is wonderful to share time over a meal with our friends at Connecting Chelford. I know that Bishop Mark was amazed at the excellent support work within this community and found a common interest with Ken in motorbikes."

The following week it was an opportunity to make Easter cards for special family and friends; Megan certainly dressed for the occasion (see photo, left). "It was a really enjoyable morning, so lovely to have a laugh with friends and make such special Easter cards as well as get us into the Easter spirit" said Megan.

For more information on support, events and volunteering please see our new website at [www.connectingchelford.org.uk](http://www.connectingchelford.org.uk). Alternatively please phone 07973 453823 or email [connectingchelford@gmail.com](mailto:connectingchelford@gmail.com)

