

Church Services

Sunday 6th September

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

Sunday 13th September

9:30am Marthall, Holy Communion
11:00am St John's Church Chelford, Holy Communion Harvest

Tuesday 15th September

11:30am Connecting Chelford - The Hub, Holy Communion

Sunday 20th September

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

Friday 25th September

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

Sunday 27th September

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

POST OFFICE AT THE HUB

Corner of Astle Court / Elmstead Road / Robin Lane

Monday
9.30am - 11.30am

Wednesday
2.00pm - 4.00pm

Dates For Your Diary September 2026



Tue	1 Sep	Connecting Chelford Friendship Cafe, Paragon Pilates
Wed	2 Sep	Paragon Pilates seated chair class, Chelford Knitting Club, Egerton Arms moules frites night
Thu	3 Sep	Connecting Chelford Lunch, Butterflies, Paragon Pilates, Yugo Yoga
Fri	4 Sep	Paragon Pilates
Sat	5 Sep	Paragon Pilates
Mon	7 Sep	Paragon Pilates
Tue	8 Sep	Connecting Chelford Friendship Cafe, Paragon Pilates, Brownies, Meditation at the Hub
Wed	9 Sep	Paragon Pilates seated chair class, Chelford Knitting Club, Egerton Arms moules frites night
Thu	10 Sep	Butterflies, Paragon Pilates, Physiofit, Connecting Chelford Safeguarding event, Yugo Yoga, Chelford Parish Council Meeting
Fri	11 Sep	Paragon Pilates
Sat	12 Sep	Paragon Pilates
Mon	14 Sep	Paragon Pilates
Tue	15 Sep	Connecting Chelford Friendship Cafe, Holy Communion at The Hub, Paragon Pilates, Brownies, Meditation at the Hub
Wed	16 Sep	Paragon Pilates seated chair class, Chelford Knitting Club, Egerton Arms moules frites night
Thu	17 Sep	Butterflies, Paragon Pilates, Physiofit, Yugo Yoga
Fri	18 Sep	Paragon Pilates
Sat	19 Sep	Paragon Pilates
Mon	21 Sep	Paragon Pilates
Tue	22 Sep	Connecting Chelford Friendship Cafe, Paragon Pilates, Brownies, Meditation at the Hub, Chelford Players Auditions at Chelford Village Hall
Wed	23 Sep	Paragon Pilates seated chair class, Chelford Knitting Club, Egerton Arms moules frites night
Thu	24 Sep	Butterflies, Paragon Pilates, Physiofit, Yugo Yoga, Egerton Arms Pub Quiz
Fri	25 Sep	Paragon Pilates
Sat	26 Sep	Paragon Pilates
Mon	28 Sep	Paragon Pilates
Tue	29 Sep	Connecting Chelford Friendship Cafe, Paragon Pilates, Brownies, Meditation at the Hub
Wed	30 Sep	Paragon Pilates seated chair class, Chelford Knitting Club, Egerton Arms moules frites night

The next edition will be October and the deadline for submissions is September 14th. For all submissions and enquiries please contact chelfordnewsletter@outlook.com

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Chelford Community Newsletter

Edition 39 September 2026

Welcome to the Chelford Community Newsletter!

This is the 39th 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

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Chelford Parish Council

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the survey about options to tackle speeding through the village. It's not too late to submit your thoughts so please visit <https://chelfordparishcouncil.org.uk> and join the discussion. Alternatively, you can email your thoughts to clerk@chelfordparishcouncil.org.uk.

The Parish Council would also like resident input into a discussion about the bike track at Chelford Activity Park. Consideration is being given to hiring a temporary pump track as part of work to gather local views on a proposal to replace the existing track. Please let us know your views about the existing bike track, the proposal to replace the track and the option to hire a temporary pump track. There is a survey at <https://chelfordparishcouncil.org.uk> or you can send your thoughts by email to clerk@chelfordparishcouncil.org.uk.

The Parish Council has become aware of concerns relating to the dumping of waste (garden waste and household waste) within the green spaces off Dixon Drive (e.g. Ape Valley and Tarzan Valley). These areas are public open spaces where children play, residents walk dogs and everyone can enjoy some time outside. It is, therefore, extremely disappointing that a small number of individuals are choosing to dump their waste at these sites. Along with detracting from the natural beauty of the area, waste items pose a hazard to our local wildlife. The Parish Council politely requests that residents do not dump their waste. If you need more information about bin collections or how to dispose of waste please visit https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/waste_and_recycling/bins-waste-and-recycling.aspx.

Chelford Social Committee

We hope you've all had a great summer! We've been busy finalising plans for the rest of the year. We are pleased to announce we are holding a children's disco on Halloween at Chelford Village Hall 3pm to 5pm - start planning your outfits now! Keep an eye out for further details to be released by the CSC but get the date in your diary!

Due to the success of the last one, we are also holding another 80s themed night on Friday 27th November at the hall! This ties in well with the pizza van being there that evening so you can all line your stomachs! Again, more details will be released nearer the time.



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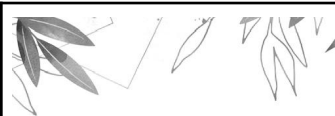
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Chelford & Lower Withington Church

St John's Church Chelford reopened for services on 14th June 2026, and the church was open all day on Thursday 23rd July 2026 ending with a service of Evensong to mark the 250th anniversary of the present building. The work at both churches is virtually complete with a few minor details to tidy up. I am sure that you will agree that St Peter's looks smart with its refurbished bell tower, new doors and having been redecorated internally following the rewiring.

Looking forward, we have a busy few months ahead. September sees our harvest Festivals across the Benefice and full details can be found in the service schedule. Our produce including tins, dried produce and toiletries, plus good quality clothes and household items will once again be taken to our charity Partners OASIS in Gorton. Details of their work can be found via this link: <https://oasisgorton.org>

We hope that you will join us as we meet to worship God. Your presence at services and your practical and financial support is needed to ensure that the church can continue for future generations. Our 'Worship for All' services will continue to be held in Chelford Church of England Primary School on 6th September, 4th October and 1st November. Please encourage anyone with children to join us. Our next services for Connecting Chelford will be held at The Hub on Tuesday 15th September, Tuesday 20th October and Tuesday 10th November at 11:30am.

Please look carefully at the Service Schedule for the pattern of services. These can also be found in the calendar on the Church website www.clmruralchurches.org.uk. If you have any questions, please contact Rev'd Fiona Robinson 01625 860679 or fionarobinson61@btinternet.com

Chelford Surgery - Patients' Representative Group

Would you be interested in joining Chelford Surgery's Patients' Representative Group (PRG)? We are a group of volunteers who meet four times a year to review what we have done and discuss future plans and proposals.

We provide feedback to the Surgery on existing procedures and proposed new developments, working collaboratively and positively with the Surgery, its patients and other healthcare organisations and the wider community including Connecting Chelford. Following feedback from patients, we have been involved in promoting good health and wellbeing through a range of community events and activities.

If you are interested in joining the PRG and participating in the work we do, or would like more information, please contact Bernard Kellett – chelfordprg@gmail.com

Chelford Indoor Bowling Club

The new season commences on Wednesday 7th October 2026. All welcome at Chelford Village Hall from 1.30pm every Wednesday until the end of March 2027.

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Book Club

The current book we are reading is 'The Names' by Florence Knapp and we are meeting on Thursday 1st October at the Egerton Arms at 8pm.

Connecting Chelford Remembers

It is with great sadness that we have recently heard that Iris Ryder (98) and Amalia (Lia) Stanier (97), both loyal and committed members of Connecting Chelford have died, both loved and always remembered dearly by all at Connecting Chelford.



Iris (*left*) loved Connecting Chelford events - seen here enjoying Easter tea.

Lia (*right*) loved to join her friends at the Hub for all the activities and especially enjoyed the opportunity to create her own flower arrangements. Left to right: Joyce Holmes, Margaret Brown, Lia Stanier and Pat Bostock.



Chelford Players

We are extremely pleased to announce we are holding auditions for 'Pinocchio' by Brian Way on Tuesday 22 September at 6pm at Chelford Village hall. There are parts for children and adults (children must be no younger than 8 years old and accompanied by a parent). You are also welcome to be part of the play by helping out backstage so please do come along to see what it's about! If you have any queries, please email chelfordplayers@gmail.com

Chelford Knitting Group

In readiness for our next post box topper you may have seen some animals popping up around the village. Can you find all six knitted animals that are hiding across different parts of Chelford?! As always, if you're interested in joining us, we meet every Wednesday in the Egerton Arms at 7.30pm. All levels welcome.

Chelford Brownies – Room for more girls

Chelford Brownies has room for more girls when meetings resume for the Autumn term. The Brownie unit meets on term-time Tuesdays in Chelford Scout Hall, from 5pm-6.30pm, and is open to girls from six-and-a-half to eleven years-old. Current membership includes girls from Chelford and Peover Superior Primary Schools, plus King's. If you have a daughter in the relevant age range, why not arrange for her to come to one or two of the meetings, to see how she gets on?

Message chelfordbrownies@hotmail.com or call Brown Owl Alison Richardson on 07885 804246 for further information.