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Bringing you the latest news from the neighbourhood of Church Street



e know a Fairer Westminster is one where our community and voluntary sector organisations are empowered to prosper. In this month's issue we focus on some of the services being provided by amazing local people and opportunities to access

services to support you, from health and social care services to encouraging physical activity.

If you are a local organisation and would like to feature in a future newsletter, please get in touch.





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Are you an athlete looking for access to financial support and mentoring to help with training and development? If so our Champions of the Future scheme could be for you, visit www.active.westminster.gov.uk.



WINTER HEROES AT PENFOLD HUB

his month we want to celebrate our Winter Heroes, the amazing work being done by local community organisations working with Westminster City Council. Penfold Hub is one just one example in Westminster hosting community events in a warm, welcoming and safe venue.

During winter they have continued to support older residents through a series of health and wellbeing events. This includes a 'Lunch Together' session every Wednesday from 12pm to 3pm, which everyone is welcome.

Denis Kane, Penfold Community Hub Project Manager said "Penfold Hub is a wonderful welcoming place to drop into. You can get health and community information, as well as join in lots of exercise and social activities." For more information, visit: westminstercommunityinfo.org and search for 'Penfold Hub'.

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ACCESS TO FREE CHILDCARE

id you know that you can access free childcare provisions for non school age children? This includes 15 hours per week for all children aged 3 and 4, this increases to 30 hours for some eligible families. You can also get 15 hours when your child is 2 if you are on a low income or your child has an additional need.

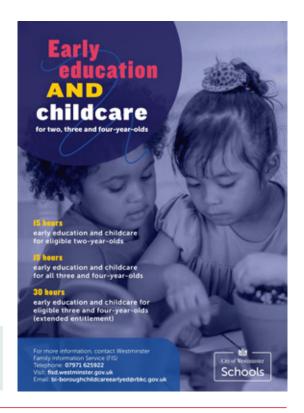
This enables families to experience the support of a trained and registered childminder, nursery, children's centre or pre-school and children can receive high-quality early education that will help them to be school ready.

HOW CAN I APPLY?

To apply you will need to show a copy of your child's birth certificate and you will be asked to sign a declaration form.

TO FIND OUT MORE, YOU CAN VISIT:

fisd.westminster.gov.uk or call 0791625922.



MEET MOSAIC: SUPPORTING CHURCH STREET COMMUNITY FOR OVER 15 YEARS

MOSAIC COMMUNITY TRUST

e are a community-led charity devoted to building community cohesion, creating stronger communities, and empowering women to be strong and active residents advocating for improved services for health and wellbeing, addressing

improved services for health and wellbeing, addressing health inequalities and access to culturally appropriate primary care services.

We run weekly drop ins for local women, including a breakfast club, empowerment and social awareness workshops and courses, mothers support groups, recycling activities and gentle exercises followed by therapeutic massage.



For more information contact Habiba **07422384264** or Louise **07462561885**. Find out more at www.mosaiccommunitytrust.org.uk

BRINGING HOUSING SERVICES TO YOUR DOOR

he housing services team is heading out again this year to visit estates across the City, as part of our Community Thursdays. We speak to residents about any issues you may

UPCOMING COMMUNITY THURSDAY DATES NEAR YOU:

have and help with any housing queries.

- 2 March, 3 to 4.40pm: Wharncliffe Gardens, Church Street (Alpha, Earl, Boldero Place, Broadley Street, Cotes House, Dicksee, Elmer, Glarus, Mulready, Sailsbury Street & Sheringham)
- 23 March, 3 to 4.40pm: Church Street Estate and Fisherton Estate

To find out more, you can visit westminster.gov.uk/community-thursdays



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GET INVOLVED IN OUR CHURCH STREET MARKET STALL

re you a community organisation working in or around Church Street? Would you like to promote your service or activities to the community?

If so, then join the Church Street Regeneration team at our monthly community market stall. This is a chance for you to showcase your project or organisation to the community.

The community market takes place on the 3rd Thursday each month. Check out our Facebook page at facebook.com/mychurchstreet for updates. The next event will be on Thursday 16 March, 10am to 3pm.



Our community market stall has been a regular feature at Church Street.

If you would like to take part in the community market, please email **churchstreet@westminster.gov.uk**

GREEN SHOPPING



single use plastics across Westminster's markets.

The bags are also eligible to collect points

The bags are also eligible to collect points and rewards through our partners Raze for sustainable products.



If you are a local Westminster business and you would like to know more about how you can use the bag's advertising space to promote your business, then please contact the team at markets@westminster.gov.uk

FREE WARM HOME ADVICE

f you are over the age of 65, on a low income or with a long term health condition Westminster Council has two free services to offer residents to keep your home warm and live comfortably.

The Green Doctors can provide you with impartial energy advice on how to make your home more energy efficient and provide services such as draught-proofing, LED lightbulbs. Westminster residents who have received this service, have saved an average of £254.76 on their energy bills each year.

To find out more, call **0300 365 5003** for a free phone consultation or home visit. The Green Doctors is a service run by the national charity Groundwork and work with local authorities to make an impact with people who are most in need.



FIND OUT MORE

GO ONLINE

You can also keep track of the latest news on the Church Street website at churchstreet.org

IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION

Please email us at

churchstreet@westminster.gov.uk

SPEAK IN PERSON

Contact us to talk a member of our Regeneration Team at **020 7641 2968.**

You can also visit us at **Regeneration Base, 99 Church Street, NW8 8EY.** Open from Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm.

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