

# CHURCH STREET NEWS

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Bringing you the latest news from the neighbourhood of Church Street

## STRIKING A CHORD

**A** day of music, locally made cuisine, planting workshops and plenty of sunshine as residents took to the beat of the Green Spine Fair. Read more on page 2.



## SITES A, B AND C BALLOT

**M**ake sure your vote counts for a home that meets your needs and for a better Church Street. For eligible residents in Sites A, B & C, your Landlord Offer from the council will shortly arrive on the 11th November. Read more on page 3.

**DON'T FORGET THE BALLOT OPENS ON 28TH NOVEMBER UNTIL 19TH DECEMBER 2022.**



## GREEN SPINE FAIR

**F**rom moves to the music, to on the chessboard, we hope everyone who came along to the Green Spine Fair enjoyed the event. Stage performances came from local guitarists who play traditional Kurdish music and the Penfold Community Hub choir. Other activities included a planting workshop from the Hammersmith Community Gardens Association, a natural cosmetic making session and information stalls from our library services and Climate Emergency teams.

We would like to thank local provider Paella Brothers who provided food for all at the event free of charge.



Chess training was provided by Seven Sphere's chess



Cllr Matt Noble speaking at the event



Penfold Community Hub Choir



## SITES A, B & C RESIDENTS' BALLOT UPDATE

**S**ince the end of September we have been talking to residents and the community about the Sites A,B & C resident ballot which will take place between the between 28 November to 19 December 2022.

Residents eligible within Sites A,B & C have already received letters and frequently asked questions about the ballot process. These can be viewed on [churchstreet.org](http://churchstreet.org) or picked up from our regeneration base at 99 Church Street, with translated versions also available in Arabic and Bengali. We have also began running workshops for residents both leaseholders and tenants to get more information about the ballot process.

The next stage before the ballot takes place is the distribution of the Landlord Offer. Residents in Sites A,B & C will receive this document on 11 November 2022, which outlines the council's vision, our offer to you and how to cast your vote. The document will also be available in print and online.

We will continue speaking to all eligible residents before the ballot starts, so please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions on **020 7641 2968** or [churchstreet@westminster.gov.uk](mailto:churchstreet@westminster.gov.uk)



## GET HELP TO BUY FOOD AT CHURCH STREET MARKET

**I**f you're more than 10 weeks pregnant or have a child under 4, you may be entitled to get help to buy healthy food and milk. If you're eligible, you'll be sent a Healthy Start card to use in some local shops and with Church Street Market traders displaying the Healthy Start sign. Money will be added onto the card every four weeks and can be used to buy items such as fresh fruit and vegetables. To apply, visit [healthystart.nhs.uk/how-to-apply](http://healthystart.nhs.uk/how-to-apply)

## VISIT US AT CHURCH STREET NOW

**D**rop by at 35 Church Street every Thursday between 12pm to 3pm. Your one stop shop to find out more about the residents' ballot or the regeneration projects taking place across Church Street.

# CHURCH STREET NOW

**SAY HI**

## RESIDENTS VISIT THEIR NEW HOMES AT LISSON ARCHES

**W**e were pleased to show residents of Penn House their soon to be completed community supportive homes at Lisson Arches earlier this month.

The 60 new homes are due to be completed this December, with residents moving in Spring next year after final checks on the building take place. Miss M De Vasconcellos said **“It’s beautiful, very modern and I can’t wait to move in”**.



Miss M De Vasconcellos with our senior development manager Simon Tong.



### ENJOY BONFIRE NIGHT SAFELY



The safety of our residents is our top priority, which is why we are working with community safety partners, the Metropolitan Police and London Fire Brigade to urge our communities to do their bit this autumn.

This Autumn Nights season, help us to keep your neighbourhood safe by reporting any incidents. To report misuse of fireworks, call the police on the non-emergency number **101**. If you’re a Westminster City Council tenant, call **0800 358 3783**. In an emergency, or if you are in immediate danger, always call **999**.

## JOIN OUR RESIDENT RESEARCH PANEL AND BE IN WITH THE CHANCE TO WIN £100

**W**e have set up this panel so it is easier for our residents to provide feedback, tell us your views on specific topics and help shape the council’s work through one-off discussions and surveys.

There will be opportunities throughout the year and you will receive at minimum a £35 voucher for each discussion group that you take part in. When completing surveys, you will have the chance to enter voucher draws, sometimes worth up to £100.

Find out if you are eligible to sign up to our resident research panel: [westminster.gov.uk/resident-research-panel](https://www.westminster.gov.uk/resident-research-panel)

