

CHURCH STREET NEWS

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Bringing you the latest news from the neighbourhood of Church Street

RETURN OF THE CHURCH STREET ANTIQUES FAIR!

Church Street Market hosted the return of the Antiques Fair on Sunday 11 June. After a four-year hiatus, antique dealers from both the UK and abroad took part in the fair to showcase their collectable antiques.

Event organiser Leon Young, was delighted to be back at Church Street:

“ A huge thank you to the traders based in Church Street and those from around the UK and abroad who came to set up pitches. Also thank you to the Church Street community, and to the council, for supporting this much-loved event. Everyone’s collective efforts made it a great success. ”

The fair was organised by The Church Street Antiques and Art Dealers’ Association and Alfies Antiques Market in partnership with Westminster City Council.








26 NEW TRULY AFFORDABLE HOMES FOR CHURCH STREET

This month, we're excited for the completion of our newest housing development as part of the Church Street Regeneration at Ashbridge Street. Over the coming months new residents will be moving to homes which range from one to three bedrooms. All the homes are being let at social rent levels and are part of our plan to deliver on our commitments to Fairer Housing in Westminster. We look forward to handing residents the key to their new homes.



The development includes:

-  Three fully wheel-chair compliant accessible homes
-  Sustainably built with air source heat pumps, a green roof and solar PV panels
-  Bicycle storage and 11 electric car spaces
-  Biodiverse green courtyard space
-  Homes with water-efficient fittings

The Ashbridge Street development

WE ARE OPENING FOUR NEW HOUSING SERVICE CENTRES

The first of four new Housing Service Centres was officially opened on Monday on the Mozart estate in Queens Park. Residents will be able to drop in and speak face-to-face with the housing team about a range of issues including repairs and maintenance, or to seek advice if they need support with paying their bills. The centre on the Mozart Estate, Bruckner Street, in Queen's Park was the first in the initial rollout, three further facilities in Pimlico, Bayswater and Soho will be opened in the coming months ensuring residents across the borough benefit from the support our housing team has to offer. Find out more here: www.westminster.gov.uk/news/four-new-service-centres



Leader Cllr Hug at the opening of Mozart Estate housing office

TELL US YOUR VIEWS ABOUT A NEW HEALTH AND WELLBEING HUB IN CHURCH STREET

As part of the Lisson Grove regeneration programme we will shortly be holding a series of community drop-ins to tell us your views about health and wellbeing in the area. We have begun talking to residents and community organisations about the needs and priorities of people in Church Street and we would like to hear from more people about what you have to say. Please join one of our drop-in sessions to find out more about the early visioning for a new health and wellbeing hub in Lisson Grove or visit our churchstreet.org to find out more about the project:

Thursday 13 July (For families of under 5's)

Time: Morning 9.45am to 11.30am and Afternoon 1pm to 3.15pm

Where: Portman Family Centre Playgroup
12-18 Salisbury Street, NW8 8DE

Saturday 15 July*

Time: 11am to 2pm

Where: Church Street Market
(opposite 99 Church Street, NW8 8EY)
*Bengali & Arabic speakers available

Tuesday 18 July

Time: 10am to 12pm

Where: Outside Lisson Grove Health Centre,
Gateforth Street, London NW8 8EG

Time: 2.30 to 4.30pm

Where: Broadley Street Gardens,
Penfold Street NW1 6RX



Thank you to Mosaic, Marylebone Bangladesh Society and other local voluntary sector representatives for their contribution so far.

CHURCH STREET EMPLOYMENT – HELPING THE COMMUNITY FIND WORK

Our Church Street Employment team provides a free service available for support into work, training, or employment advice. With help from our officers it can make a real difference as local resident Ray Rickard explained "As someone born and still living in Church Street I wanted to put something back into my local community, and as a result I will have a new role which I would not have achieved without the support and resources I had been provided"

If you would like employment support please contact the Church Street employment team on **020 7641 2968** or at employmentteam@westminster.gov.uk

MEET MARYLEBONE BANGLADESH SOCIETY – EMPOWERING THE COMMUNITY FOR OVER 40 YEARS

We spoke to Lukman Ahmed who is passionate about his work with the Marylebone Bangladesh Society (MBS), which was established in 1979 to support the growing Bangladeshi community of Westminster.

“ We play a proactive role in providing services to reduce poverty, improve health and well-being, and working with young people to increase educational achievement. We run weekly services such as welfare rights advice, a youth club for people aged 6-19, older people lunch clubs and activities for women. We are always reaching out for more members of the community to get involved so please get in touch. ”

To find out more information about MBS, please call **0207 724 9746** or visit www.mbs-uk.org



MARYLEBONE BANGLADESH SOCIETY

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RELIVE A CARIBBEAN FRONT ROOM

As part of Windrush 75 celebrations, you can now visit a Caribbean Front Room exhibition at 35-37 Church Street. The exhibition is a snapshot of a typical Caribbean family front room through original furniture and antiques from the 1970s.

The window exhibition can be viewed at anytime up until the end of July. Exhibition artist, Michael Macmillan will also be doing a free talk at Church Street Library on Thursday 20 July, 6.30pm to 8pm.

If you'd like to see more about how the council is celebrating Windrush 75, visit www.westminster.gov.uk/windrush



Dr. Michael McMillan, curator of the Caribbean Front Room exhibition



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LUTON STREET DEVELOPMENT WINS TOP AWARD

The scheme scooped the top prize at the Better Society 2023 Awards for the Built Environment, with judges recognising its contribution to a more equal, ethical and sustainable environment.



YOU COULD BE OUR NEXT PARK MAKER!

ActiveWestminster is looking for support to facilitate and enable sessions in our parks and open spaces that encourage play, physical activity and sport that benefit both body and mind.

Registering for the scheme is free, however Park Makers will be asked to gain ActiveWestminster Mark accreditation which requires evidence of relevant qualifications, insurance and other safeguarding measures.

By completing a simple form and becoming a Park Maker you will provide added value to your sessions and at the same time encourage community use of Westminster parks and open spaces.



Find out more by scanning the QR code or following this link www.ctive.westminster.gov.uk/active-places/park-makers-scheme

NOTICE OF ROAD CLOSURE

Due to works taking place on the Church Street Triangle, there will be a road closure on Church Street between 11 to 13 July. This will affect the corner of Salisbury Street to the vacant William Hill retail unit adjacent to the triangle. There will be a temporary suspension of market pitches in this area, and we are working closely with traders and businesses during the duration of this work. If you have any concerns or questions please get in touch with us at churchstreet@westminster.gov.uk

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.