

CHURCH STREET NEWS

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WELCOME TO 2024 – WHAT'S COMING UP IN CHURCH STREET

We hope you and your families had an enjoyable festive season and new year. As we look ahead, 2024 is set to be another

big year for Church Street, here are just a few projects and activities that will be happening and how you can easily find out what's on. Read more on page 2.



City of Westminster

NEW SPACES FOR LOCAL USE

CAFÉ AND ENTERPRISE SPACE ON THE TRIANGLE

As featured in our newsletters last year, Arbeit who are operators of both the newly created enterprise space and café, hosted an open day for prospective businesses. Over 100 people attended and over 30 individuals and businesses expressed their interest. Whilst the main construction to the enterprise and café are complete there is work to be carried out to ensure

the space is ready and safe to use. Arbeit are continuing to process interested applications and there are plans to host another open day in the coming months.

If you would like to express your interest in the enterprise space or café space, you can email info@arbeit.org.uk. The spaces are expected to be fully open by winter this year.



Enterprise space on the Triangle



A new café space on the Triangle

DAVENTRY HOUSE ENTERPRISE SPACE

Alongside the newly launched Daventry House, there will also be a new enterprise space. We are currently selecting an operator who will then design and fit out before an opening to the public in approximately autumn this year. Further updates will feature in our newsletter during the year.

The council will lease the space to a workspace operator at 30% of market rent. In turn, the operator will rent out units at a tiered affordability range of 50% to 80% of market rent, with local community and start-ups to benefit from the most affordable rates.



Daventry House Enterprise Space

WHAT WILL THIS ENTERPRISE SPACE BRING?

Building on the Antiques, Arts and Design Quarter, the enterprise space will create over 11,000 sq ft of purpose-built, high quality, low cost, flexible, creative production space for small businesses.

KEEPING IN THE KNOW

From events, activities and festivals, there's lot to enjoy in Church Street. Make sure you never miss out and visit our What's On page on the Church Street Website and follow us on Facebook. You can also register to receive a digital copy of this newsletter on our website.

- www.churchstreet.org
- www.facebook.com/mychurchstreet



SIGN UP TO OUR BUSINESS AND TRADER FORUM

Would you be interested in joining a business and trader forum? We will be relaunching a forum for all businesses & market traders of Church Street this year. Meetings will be held every quarter, at a venue that is accessible and convenient for you to attend. It is important for us that all who are affected by the regeneration feel heard and supported, and attending this forum is the best way for us to capture what's important to you.

Translation services are available. We will also be visiting and speaking to you to understand how you would like to be kept informed and register your interest. To get involved you can also contact us churchstreet@westminster.gov.uk



A recently distributed Church Street Market and Traders flyer

VISIT COLLINS CHEMIST AT WESTEND GATE

After being in Church Street for over 30 years, we are excited to see Collins Chemist in their new home on Edgware Road.

The popular pharmacy with Church Street locals will still be offering their regular

services as well as some new ones starting in January. These include blood tests and a new dermatological treatment service.

To find out more about what services they offer, why not visit them at **285B Edgware Road Edgware Road.**



Collins Pharmacy

GET INVOLVED WITH A LOCAL AREA PANEL FOR CHURCH STREET

Want to get more involved in your local area and a chance to have your say? You can join your local area panel and have your say on what community projects are funded and delivered in your area.

personal and career development. You will receive training and support and would be a great opportunity to work alongside the council and help improve your local area. Local area panels will run across across Westminster as part of our Community Priorities Programme.

You could be involved in various activities including sharing your ideas and providing feedback, attend evening meetings, and assess funding applications.

For more information, read more at www.westminster.gov.uk/community-priorities-programme email the team at communityprioritiesprogramme@westminster.gov.uk or scan the QR code.

Becoming a member of the panel will help you gain new skills for your



Fairer Communities

Are you passionate about improving your local area?

Why not **join your local area panel** and have your say on what community projects are delivered in your local area.

What would I do?

- Work alongside other panel members to provide feedback on how we design our consultations.
- Share your ideas on how we can improve on engagement events for the programme.
- Commission local service providers.
- Attend evening meetings
- Assess funding applications.

What skills do I need to have?

- Be able to think creatively and put forward ideas.
- Be able to understand and analyse information (or be willing to learn how).

What can I gain from being a panel member?

The training, support and experience you receive can help you develop skills for your personal and career development

- Improving decision-making, reasoning, and problem-solving skills
- Work alongside the council, other residents and local champions to improve your local area.

Are you interested?

Visit the Council's website
<https://www.westminster.gov.uk/community-priorities-programme>

Or contact the team if you have any further questions
communityprioritiesprogramme@westminster.gov.uk

LOOKING FOR A NEW CAREER FOR THE NEW YEAR?

Westminster Works is a free hospitality and leisure recruitment scheme to support businesses in these sectors to fill vacancies and address skills shortages. Join the team at one of Westminster's bars, hotels, clubs and restaurants for a flexible career.

For more information about Westminster works, you can visit the website at www.westminster.works or contact Sarah at our Church Street employment team sandrews@westminster.gov.uk



FREE MOSAIC CLASSES

Come along and learn how to use mosaics and join us in creating a massive art piece for the community. Sessions will occur through the year, mostly during the holidays and half terms.



There are 20 sessions of mosaic classes for children aged 6+.

Limited spaces are available, so please text **07414 655 508** to receive more information on the sessions. The classes will take place at the **Fisherton Community Centre, Luton Street NW8 8LP**

BLACK ON BOARD

According to research conducted by DE Montfort University, less than 1% of UK boardrooms have representation from people who identify as Black, Asian, Latin American or Arabic.

In response to this, Westminster City Council in partnership with Olmec, an award-winning social enterprise are introducing the Black on Board Programme that aims to encourage people from the Global Majority to apply for board positions, provides them with the necessary skills to join boards of organisations and bring about positive change in their local communities.

Applications close on 19 February. Find out more at www.westminster.gov.uk/black-on-board



Black on Board

Black on Board is a **free** governance training programme for the Global Majority – Black, Brown, Asian and dual heritage individuals.

Delivered by Olmec in collaboration with Westminster City Council, the programme will support your personal development and will help you to improve your management skills enabling you to take on board positions.

Why apply?	Who can apply?
As a participant, you will receive: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Knowledge of how to sit on a board.• CV and interview support.• Board opportunities.• Mentorship.• Networking opportunities.	To be eligible to participate, you must be aged 16 and over, be from a Global Majority background, and live, work, or study in Westminster. To apply you will need to fill out a short application form. Applications close Monday 19 February 2024 .

For further information about the programme or for support completing the application form, please email: communitydevelopmentteam@westminster.gov.uk

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FIND OUT MORE

GO ONLINE

You can 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 to a member of our Regeneration Team **020 7641 2968**

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