



Weston & Crewe

Green

Community

News

Spring 2026



Dear Residents,

Welcome to this spring edition of the Community News, especially the new residents moving into both the new housing in Basford East and those into more established areas of the community.

There are many activities and events being planned for the coming summer months details of which are inside.

We welcome two new members to the Parish Council - Mr Adam Clubbe for Weston village and Mr Jim Gibson for Wychwood village. Our thanks to them both for joining us. We also thank the existing members of the Parish Council and our Clerk, for their continued hard work and support.

Also, due thanks are the 'Silent Army' of residents who work quietly in the background to help in many ways to keep the parish tidy - Thank you.

Let us look forward to a warm spring and similar warm summer months

Regards

John Densem
Chairman of Weston & Crewe Green PC

Got a story? Talk to us!

We want to hear from you with all your village news. If you've got an event, an article of local interest or a society or club to highlight, or photographs you've taken when out and about in the community.

Please get in touch by emailing:

westonandbasfordcommunitynews@gmail.com

WESTON & CREWE GREEN NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN UPDATE

In the last issue I reported that the Parish Council's final draft Plan was about to be submitted to Cheshire East. This transfers the ownership of the Plan from the Parish Council to Cheshire East – the Local Planning Authority.

This has now been done, and Cheshire East have publicised the Plan under Regulation 16. The deadline for comments on Regulation 16 has now passed, and the draft Plan along with all the documentation is currently being considered by an Independent Examiner.

All the correspondence can be viewed on the Parish Council and Cheshire East web sites.

We await the outcome of the Examiner's deliberations and will keep you posted.

John Cornell

Chair of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group.

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All Saints' Church Spring 2026

Now the clocks have sprung forward, and we are in British summer time, we have come through our first winter with our new heating system. There have been a few teething problems, but overall, we have had a warm winter. Thanks to everyone who played their part in its installation.

All our visitors comment on how bright the interior looks too, following the redecoration.

As we are approaching Easter, this is one of the churches busiest times. It is thanks to our retired ministers and our Readers that we can continue with our services while we are still in a vacancy. I am very grateful for their help and to all our volunteers who work to keep our services running.

We have now had the good news that in July Clare Jackson will be joining us as Assistant Curate. She and her husband Mike will be moving into the vicarage.

As she continues with her training schedule, we will still need to use our retired ministers to cover some of our services until July 2027.

We are looking forward to welcoming them both into our church family.

Some more exciting news is that Rev. Dr. Canon Michael Leyden who was vicar here in 2014 for 4 years, has been appointed Bishop of Penrith.

The church continues to be open daily, and our community café, Cafe@ All Saints' is open on Wednesday from 9am to 2.30pm. We will soon be changing to our summer menu. Do come and try the good food and meet your friends, there is always a warm welcome for all.

Sue Moore

Church Warden.



Wychwood Village Hall

The AGM for Wychwood Village Hall Charity Group will be held on the 10th May 2026 at 1830. This will include all the usual AGM items, however due to the existing members leaving the area there are new Trustees and Administration positions to be appointed. To make these possible new volunteers are required otherwise the Charity may have to shut down and control will be returned to the Parish Council.

The Village Hall is currently undergoing a lot of updating with some urgent work done and some further tasks awaiting commencement, this is an ongoing commitment, and the aim is to get the hall to a good state of repair. Bookings are booming and there are not many regular booking spaces left open, there is more to do, and more volunteers would be great and mean that more can be done and more local events held.



ALL SAINTS' CHURCH HALL

Our spacious and well-equipped Church Hall is available for hire. Situated right in the centre of Weston Village with its own car park and disabled access. The Hall is fully equipped with kitchen, tables and chairs, and toilets, and is a very good place for one-off events such as parties and long-standing bookings for regular activities.

All users have access to our full range of facilities which include:

- Spacious main Hall
- Wheelchair friendly
- Chairs and tables
- Kitchen with electric cooker and fridge
- Mugs & Crockery
- Toilets (*male, female and disabled*)
- Wi-Fi (*upgraded this year*)
- Range of Board games
- Gas central heating and hot water
- Electric Organ
- CD Player & Radio
- Computer Projector

For more information, including the most up to date hire costs, please contact Mrs Julia Cox on 01270 587 076.

Regular weekly bookings are:

Mondays 9am-10.30am Edward Bear Club for pre-schoolers

Mondays 5.30pm-8.30pm Beavers and Cubs

Tuesdays 5.30pm-6.15pm Squirrels/6.30pm-8.30pm Scouts

Wednesdays 9am-3pm Cafe @ All Saints'

Second Thursday of the month: Parish Council, 7.30pm-9.30pm

The Hall hosts a volunteer-run Community Cafe every Wednesday, catering for all age groups.

The Menu offers light lunches, homemade cakes, and speciality teas and coffee. Seasonal changes are reflected in the Menu, for Spring and Autumn.

All are welcome, to enjoy our fare, while making new friends.

Volunteer Bakers and Servers are also required, so come and join our Team!!

Edward Bear Club at All Saints Church Hall

Join us every Monday in term time, 9.00–10.30 am, for Edward Bear Club at All Saints Church Hall. This friendly, welcoming group is for babies and toddlers aged 0–4 years, along with their parents, grandparents, or carers. Entry is just £1 per family. We begin with a hot drink and toast for everyone while the children explore and play with a wide range of toys. The session then moves into lively singing and dancing, a shared story, and a simple, well-liked craft. After a fun round of “What’s in the Bag?”, we bring out the parachute before saying our goodbyes. There is no need to book. Simply come along to the church hall. If you would like more information, please email CFW@allsaintsandstmarks.com.



Allotment news



Spring 2026

At the time of writing, we have had some very mixed weather. However, when the sun was shining, the allotments have been very busy. First early potatoes being planted, ready for lifting in late June. Blossom starting on the fruit trees keeping the bees busy. We had our seed swap in early March where members take surplus seeds which have been donated by other members. Then at the end of May we have a plant swap, this has worked well over the years.

If you are interested in a plot, then drop us an email or call along to the allotments for a chat We are so close to being full, don't miss out!

westonallotmentgroup@hotmail.com

Happy growing!

Mobile Library

The library van comes to Mere Road in Weston (10-10.25am) then onto Holly Mount, Basford (10.35-11am)

Every three weeks, on a Wednesday.

The next visits will be:

April 8th, May 6th & 27th, June 17th, July 8th

To see other stops and dates then visit:

www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/libraries/nearest-library



Just for fun!

HEAVY METAL (all the answers are metals)

A	N	E	T	S	G	N	U	T	C
D	L	O	G	T	L	S	T	E	O
W	S	U	H	E	O	R	E	R	P
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A	R	I	S	I	X	V	L	T	E
M	U	I	H	S	N	L	I	W	R
I	C	S	D	S	Y	I	A	E	L
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1. Slang for a policeman or woman.
2. Old house may have this type of water pipe.
3. I am the smallest planet.
4. Your window frames may be made from this metal.
5. The sovereign metal.
6. My Latin name is Argentum.
7. I am a mixed metal often used for water taps.
8. I am called Wolfram in many countries.
9. Old fashioned drinking pots were made from this lightweight metal.
10. Any old...any old... any, any, any old.

Garden Party

at Ashleigh House

Main Road, Weston, CW2 5LD

Saturday 4th July 2026

2pm – 5pm

Tickets available now

Garden Party admission £5 each

(Children under 12 are free)

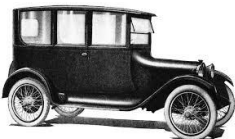
*Many vehicles including vintage vehicles,
tractors, bikes and traction engines*

Music from Left Bank (Jazz quintet) & friends

Afternoon Tea Marquee

Tombola, raffle and games to play

*Take a ride on the Ashleigh Junction
Railway*





From 7pm
Big Band Concert
with the

‘Swinging Woodpeckers Big Band’

To reserve tickets please contact

John Densem (01270 582541)

*They will also be available from the Weston Cafe or from the
FOALS team.*

Tickets £10

Fundraising for F.O.A.L.S (Friends of All Saints Church, Weston)

Buy a ticket for both events for £12

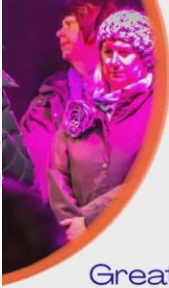


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Join Us @ Weston Church Hall

Beavers: Ages 6 - 8 - Monday 5:30pm to 6:30pm

Cubs: Ages 8 - 10 - Monday 6:30pm to 8:00pm

Scouts: Ages 10 - 14 - Tuesday 6:30pm to 8:30pm

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Wordsearch Answers:

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8.Tungsten 9.Pewter 10.Iron