

# Church Street Library

# Bulletin

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**Digging Deep To Transform Church Street Library Project Update  
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## Temporary Library Update

**CHURCH STREET  
LIBRARY  
IS ON THE  
MOVE**

Learning centre services will not be available in the temporary library. The nearest library learning centres are Marylebone Library and St John's Wood Library. See [www.westminster.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.westminster.gov.uk/libraries) for more details.

**Please note** due to technical difficulties the temporary library will have no on-line access until mid December. Therefore PCs will have no access to the internet and we will be unable to accept payment by debit or credit card.

Opening hours will remain the same:

- Monday 9.30 – 8pm
- Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9.30 – 7pm
- Wednesday 10 – 7pm
- Saturday 9.30 -5pm

The existing Church Street Library will close for major refurbishment from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. A temporary library will be open from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November based at 97-99 Church Street (the former butchers shop).

The following services will be delivered from the temporary library

- Monthly reading group
- Homework club
- Knitting group
- Chatterbooks reading group
- Under 5s sessions

### Final farewell to the library

On Saturday, November 1st, Church Street Library will be hosting a family learning session 1 – 3pm. Parents and children will have the opportunity to take pictures of each other, print them off and make two frames to put them in - one to take home, and one to display in our temporary library. Reservations are required, and a crèche will be available for children under the age of 6.

After the program, the library will be holding an open house with light refreshments for all customers to say farewell to the existing library!



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# Home Library Service

## Everything you get from a library brought to your door

Some people find getting to the library difficult- let alone carrying all their books home. If so, the library can come to them.

Westminster's Home Library Service visits Westminster residents who find it difficult to use libraries because of age, illness, injury or disability. They also serve carers and organisations such as residential homes and day centres.

For the last six years, the Home Library Service has been based in the basement of Church Street Library. From November, we will be moving to a temporary location in Marylebone Library before taking over new, permanent premises. It will be "business as usual" while we move. So, if you or anyone you know would benefit from this free service please get in touch.

The Home Library Service can be reached by phone: 020 7641 5405 or e mail [homelibraryservice@westminster.gov.uk](mailto:homelibraryservice@westminster.gov.uk)

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## Bengali Outreach

Westminster's Bengali Outreach Worker Mahbuba Khan will be moving temporarily to Queens Park Library for the duration of the Library refurbishment. During this time the Bengali Outreach programme will continue as follows:

ESOL Basic Literacy Course in partnership with WAES will take place on Monday and Wednesday 1pm-3pm at Marylebone Bangladesh Society, from the 3rd November until July 09.

ESOL with IT in partnership with Working's Men's College will take place on Thursdays, 10am-12pm at Marylebone Bangladesh Society until July 09.

Bengali Women's Reading & Writing Group will take place every Friday 10am-12pm in the temporary library.

Mahuba can be contacted on 07740 899 100 or via email [mkhan1@westminster.gov.uk](mailto:mkhan1@westminster.gov.uk)

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For further details on the transformation of Church Street Library please contact

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# EVENTS

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Storyteller, Olusola Adebisi will be entertaining children, aged 7 - 14, on **Wednesday 29th Oct** 2.30pm - 3.30pm. Olusola combines storytelling with movement and drama to encourage audience participation, using traditional, and new stories involving the audience themselves.

## MASK MAKING

The library is running a Family Learning event on **Tuesday 28th October** at 10.30am. This interactive session will offer children the chance to try their hand at mask making.

## ONE BOOK FOR WESTMINSTER

Church Street reading group are reading the Mesmerist by Barbara Ewing, as part of the One Book for Westminster project. See blog spot for more information

<http://onebookforwestminster.blogspot.com/>

Barbara Ewing will be visiting the library soon for an author talk (date to be confirmed).

## FURNITURE AVAILABLE

Church Street Library has a number of items of office and library furniture to give away. If you would like any of these items they are available free of charge but need to be collected on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. If you are interested please contact Lina Van Velzen on 020 7641 5483. Please note items will be available on a first come first served basis.