

ST MARY AND ST CUTHBERT'S PARISH CHURCH
CHESTER-LE-STREET
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SUNDAY 6TH AUGUST 2017
TRINITY 8

Collect for Trinity 8

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Today's Services

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
(Readings: Romans 12.14-21 & Matt 5.38-48)

10.00 am All Age Parish Communion

6.00 pm Holy Communion (Readings: Exodus 34.29-end & 2 Cor 3)



Prayer for the Bereaved

We pray for the Lord to comfort all those who are mourning the death of loved ones.

We pray especially for the families and friends of Lena Emery (84),

Margaret Best (88) and Michael Patrick Coyles (70), whose funerals have taken place through the ministry of this church during the past week.

Safeguarding Training: still possible to book a place via the Parish office on Tuesday August 15 in the Parish Centre. 10 am – 1 pm for C1; 1.30 pm – 3 pm for C2.

Parish Lunch next Sunday (13th) Parish Centre at 12 noon. Bring along a food contribution. David and Christine Tully are providing sparkling wine (August 6 is their 40th wedding anniversary). No presents please. There will be the opportunity to donate to "Christians Against Poverty" (our job club is part of CAP's work).

Diary for the week

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| Tuesday | 7.30 pm | Baptism Preparation Evening, Centre |
| Thursday | 10.45 am | Holy Communion (BCP) in Church (Readings: Numbers 20.1-13 & Matt 16.13-23) |
| Friday | 10.00 am | Service at Pelton Fell, Brockwell Centre |
| | 12 noon | Wedding – Joanne Graver & Wayne Crawford |
| Saturday | 10.00 am | Coffee morning for Women's Refuge |
| | 11.30 am | Wedding – Natalie Jackson & Jordan Errington |
| Sunday | 12 noon | Parish Lunch, Centre |

Services on 13th August – Trinity 9

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
(Readings: Isaiah 58.1-9 & Matt 6.1-6 & 16-18)

10.00 am Area services at Central, North and South

6.00 pm Holy Communion (Readings: 1 Kings 11.41-12.20 & John 6.35,41-51)

The Choir will have a month off – from mid August to mid September this year.

The **September parish magazine deadline** is Tuesday 15th – material is needed by Jan in the office, preferably by e-mail.

Parish North is not meeting at the C of E school on Sundays August 20 & 27.

Consistory Court decision. The Chancellor on Saturday July 22 said that he hoped to complete his written judgement, before he went on holiday. Unfortunately he was not able to do so – we will now receive it in August.

Our **Traidcraft stall** will continue during August on a Thursday morning in the Parish Centre foyer.