

ST MARY AND ST CUTHBERT'S PARISH CHURCH
CHESTER-LE-STREET
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SUNDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2017
4 BEFORE ADVENT (BCP TRINITY 21)

Collect for 4 before Advent

God of glory, touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit,
that we with all creation may rejoice to sing your praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Today's Services

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
(Readings: 1 Thess 2.9-13 & Matt 24.1-14)

10.00 am Parish All Age Communion

6.00 pm Annual Bereavement Memorial Service



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 family and friends of
Linda Mary Watson (59) and Marie Dixon (83), whose funerals have taken place
through the ministry of this church during the past week.

The **November magazine "Outreach"** is now available (50p)

Today is the last day for receiving **Operation Christmas Child** shoeboxes. Thank you
for those that have been brought in.

This evening's **Annual Bereavement Memorial Service** at 6 pm – is open to all.

Next Sunday the **Central Area service** starts at 9.30 am, so that people (if they wish)
can go to the Civic service in the marketplace.

Mission and Charities Donations – open meeting for anyone, tomorrow
(6 November), 7 pm at the Rectory. To review the 10 organizations we give to and
make recommendation to PCC (who meet on 21 November).

Monday	2.00 pm	Mother's Union, Centre
	7.00 pm	Moving On, discipleship course, Centre
	7.00 pm	Mission & Charities meeting, Rectory
Tuesday	7.30 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast, Centre
Wednesday	7.00 pm	Healing & Wholeness service, Church
Thursday	10.45 am	Holy Communion (BCP) in Church (Readings: Rom 14.7-12 & Luke 15.1-10)
Friday	10.00 am	Service at Pelton Fell, Brockwell Centre
Saturday		<i>No Coffee morning</i>
	11.00 am	Short silence at War Memorial, marketplace

Services on 5th November – Remembrance Sunday (BCP – Trinity 22)

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
(Readings: 1 Thess 4.13-end & John 14.23-29)

9.30 am Area service at Central

10.00 am Area services at North and South

10.50 am Civic Service at War Memorial, marketplace

4.00 pm Messy Church, Centre

6.00 pm Holy Communion (Judges 7.2-22 & John 15.9-17)

Advent – there will be 3 meetings to think and reflect about the coming of Jesus ... to
listen, watch and wait. You can come to one or all of them – poster in Centre foyer.

Street Friends need more volunteers to help in its organization and for people who are
prepared to go out on the streets. We especially need a new chair person. Article in
the November magazine about this ministry. Speak to Deb or Mike Heaps.

Knitted Angels are requested again for December to place in public places for people
to find. Patterns available in the Parish office.

Traidcraft Thursday morning foyer stall is short of Bric-a-Brac – items can be brought
along to the Centre, ideally on a Thursday morning.

The Big Sing is on Sat 25th Nov at the Parish Centre starting at 7 pm. Come and enjoy
an evening of Christian and secular music from well known soloists including Rachel
Orr, our church choir and music group. Please bring a non-christian friend. Free.