

ST MARY AND ST CUTHBERT'S PARISH CHURCH  
CHESTER-LE-STREET  
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SUNDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2017  
3 BEFORE ADVENT (BCP TRINITY 22)

**Collect for 3 before Advent**

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease, and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Today's Services**

**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)



**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 Thomas Mark Jonathan Curry (68), whose funeral took place through the ministry of this church during the past week.

**HOPE** Advent candles distribution will be happening on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November – gathering to pray and give out in Centre at 9.30 am.

**The Big Sing** is on Sat 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Magazine material** for the combined December/January parish magazine is needed by Jan in the office (ideally by e-mail) by Tuesday (14<sup>th</sup>).

<b>Monday</b>	<b>2.00 pm</b> <b>7.00 pm</b>	Mother's Union United Service, Methodist Church Moving On, discipleship course, Centre
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>11.15 am</b> <b>7.30 pm</b> <b>7.30 pm</b>	Churches Together general meeting, Centre Baptism Preparation, Centre Women's Fellowship, Centre
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10.45 am</b>	Holy Communion (BCP) in Church (Readings: Philemon 7-20 & Luke 17.20-25)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Service at Pelton Fell, Brockwell Centre
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Coffee morning for Mothers' Union

**Services on 19<sup>th</sup> November – 2 before Advent (BCP – Trinity 23)**

**8.00 am** Holy Communion (BCP)  
(Readings: 1 Thess 5.1-11 & Matt 25.14-30)

**10.00 am** Area services at Central, North and South

**2.00 pm & 3.00 pm** Baptisms

**6.00 pm** Holy Communion (Revel 1.4-18 & Luke 9.1-6)

**Advent** – 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 and Church.

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

**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.

**Shoebboxes** – we passed on 27 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes through the week. Thank you for them.

**Traidcraft** – there is a warehouse sale at the Team Valley site on Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> – Sat 10<sup>th</sup> December. See Tessa Conder for more info or visit their website.