

ST MARY AND ST CUTHBERT'S PARISH CHURCH
CHESTER-LE-STREET
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SUNDAY 14TH JANUARY 2018
EPIPHANY 2

Collect for Epiphany 2

Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end;
bring us with the whole creation to your glory,
hidden through past ages and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Today's Services

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

(Readings: Rev 5.1-10 & John 1.43-end)

10.00 am Area services at Central, North and South

4.00 pm Messy Church, Centre

6.00 pm Holy Communion (Readings: Isaiah 60.9-end and Matt 8.5-13)



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 Stanley Stoves (81) and John Robson Hall (99), whose funerals have taken place through the ministry of this church during the past week.

Alpha starts tomorrow at 6.30 pm in Parish Centre. At present we have 6 participants, 3 women and 3 men – wide age range. Pray for them. If anyone else wants to join us – have a word with David (388 4027).

New Year Ceilidh on Saturday 27 January, 7 pm in the Centre with a live band. Tickets from Parish Office £5 (£1 for under 16). "Faith supper", bring your own drink.

Joyce Neary's, farewell (with her husband Jim) is next Sunday (21 January) in our Parish Centre, 12 noon for 12.30 pm. Shared food. Can bring drinks. Cuppas provided. Donation to Parish Office for farewell gift.

Diary for the week

Monday	6.30 pm	Alpha session 1, Centre
Tuesday	7.30 pm	PCC meeting, Centre
Thursday	10.45 am	Holy Communion (BCP) in Church (Readings: 1 Sam 18.6-9 & 19.1-7 & Mark 3.7-12)
	1.00 pm	Cuthbert's Kids Toddler group, Centre
	2.00 pm	Prayer Spaces Training, Centre (to 3.30 pm)
Friday	10.00 am	Service at Pelton Fell, Brockwell Centre
Saturday	10 – 12 noon	Coffee morning, Centre

Services on 21st January – Epiphany 3

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

(Readings: Rev 19.6-10 & John 2.1-11)

10.00 am Area services at Central, North and South

12 noon for 12.30 pm Farewell to Joyce and Jim Neary, Centre

2 pm Baptisms

6.00 pm Holy Communion with guest preacher – Father Chris Jackson (St Cuthbert's)
(Readings: Titus 2.1-8 & 11-14 and Matt 4.12-23)

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is January 21 – 28. There are pulpit swaps next weekend; 12.30 pm Lunchtime meetings (Mon 22nd, Tues 23rd, Wed 24th) at URC; United service Sunday 28th 6 pm at St Cuthbert's (RC).

February magazine material is needed by Tuesday 16 January to Jan in the Office.

Sweaty Church starts in two weeks – Sunday January 28 at 4 pm – 5.30 pm in the Parish Centre. Family fun, games, challenges, Bible message and refreshments. Children must be accompanied by an adult(s). Sweaty Church is aimed at 7 – 11 year olds. Also, pray for God to bless our time together.

Word for you today (Bible reading notes) is available at the back of church. Ask for minimum donation of £1, covers Feb, March and April.