

ST MARY AND ST CUTHBERT'S PARISH CHURCH
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SUNDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 2018
SUNDAY BEFORE LENT (BCP – QUINQUAGESIMA)

Collect for Sunday before Lent

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness
and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Today's Services

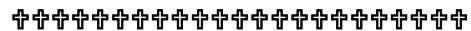
8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

(Readings: 1 Corinth 16.1-4 and Mark 9.2-9)

10.00 am Area Services at Central, North and South

4.00 pm Messy Church, Centre

6.00 pm Evening Prayer (Readings: 2 Peter 1.16-end and Mark 9.9-13)



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 Sheila Ann Smith (72), Sheila Howes (73) and Kenneth Reay (90), whose funerals have taken place through the ministry of this church during the past week.

Riverside Parkrun – we need volunteers to steward on Saturday 10 March (need to be there 8.30 am – 10 am) – inform Jan in office if you can help in this loving service.

Email Newsletter (mentioned on p8 of "Outreach") an email to Danie on revdanielindley@gmail.com if you want to receive it each month.

March magazine material is needed by Tuesday (13th) to Jan in the office.

Today we have our annual **Finance focus**.

Monday	2.00 pm	Mother's Union United service – Salvation Army <i>No Alpha session</i>
	7.30 pm	Interchurch Men's evening, Lambton Arms upstairs function room
Tuesday	7.30 pm	Baptism Preparation evening, Centre
Ash Wednesday	10.00 am	Holy Communion incl Ashes
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Thursday	10.45 am	Holy Communion (BCP) in Church (Readings: Deut 30.15-end & Luke 9.22-25)
Friday	10.00 am	Service at Pelton Fell, Brockwell Centre
Saturday	10 – 1.30 pm	Traidcraft 'Big Brew' Coffee morning

Services on 18th February – Lent 1

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

(Readings: 1 Corinth 7.1-20 & Matt 19.1-12)

10.00 am Area Services at Central, North and South

2.00 pm Baptisms

6.00 pm Holy Communion (Readings: Romans 5.12-19 & Luke 13.31-end)

Parish Weekend June 2019 – leaflets, including booking forms available. Going to Blaitwaite, Cumbria – where we went in 2016. Please fill in a form if you want to go.

The Bishop of Jarrow is looking to promote **Ministry to the Deaf** and would like to know who in our churches are **signers** at BSL level one (or above). Names to David.

Lent Churches Together meetings are on Thursdays at 7.30 pm at Salvation Army on March 1, 8, 15 & 22. Speakers first three weeks, then Praise & Prayer.

Traidcraft 'Big Brew' coffee day on Sat (17th) 10 am – 1.30 pm. Money raised will be "doubled" by UK aid, do come and support us. Traidcraft food stall as well as a 'game'.

Alpha meal Monday 26 Feb – we need someone to prepare food for 7, for that one evening. If you can help speak to David.

"Think About It" youth event on Friday (16th) 10 am – 2.30 pm Cuthbert House, Durham. Poster – foyer and church.