

ST MARY AND ST CUTHBERT'S PARISH CHURCH

CHESTER-LE-STREET
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SUNDAY 4TH FEBRUARY 2018
2 BEFORE LENT (BCP – SEXAGESIMA)

Collect for 2 before Lent

Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Today's Services

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
(Readings: 1 Corinth 11.17-34 and Luke 22.14-27)

10.00 am Parish All Age Communion service

6.00 pm Evening Prayer (Readings: Gen 2.4b-end and Luke 8.22-35)



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 John Noble (82),

Charles Ernest Rowe (90), Mary Backhouse (92) and Selina Culkin (66), whose
funerals have taken place through the ministry of this church during the past week.

The **February magazine** "Outreach" is available (50p).

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

Lent begins on **February 14, Ash Wednesday** there are 10 am and 7 pm Communion
services (at 7 pm there will be prayer ministry – No Healing Service in February)

We now have our **new projector system** installed in church.

Diary for the week

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| Monday | 12.30 pm | PCC Standing Committee, Centre |
| | 2.00 pm | Mother's Union |
| | 6.30 pm | Alpha session 4, Centre |
| Tuesday | 7.30 am | Men's Prayer Breakfast, Centre |
| | 7.30 pm | Marriage Preparation, Centre |
| Thursday | 10.45 am | Holy Communion (BCP) in Church (Readings: 1 Kings 11.4-13 & Mark 7.24-30) |
| | 1.00 pm | Cuthbert's Kids Toddler group, Centre |
| Friday | 10.00 am | Service at Pelton Fell, Brockwell Centre |
| Saturday | 10 – 12 noon | <i>No coffee morning</i> |

Services on 11th February – Sunday before Lent (BCP – Quinquagesima)

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)

The next **Interchurch Men's evening** is on Monday February 12 in the Lambton Arms.
Names to Peter Southern, or sign notice in Parish Centre Foyer. Rev Jon is speaking
about his time at the Singapore Seafarers Mission.

Can you help with **washing purificators**? We need cover for two separate months.
Please see Edna Sanderson, Churchwarden – for more info.

Our **Operation Christmas Child** shoeboxes went to Romania – thank you again for all
the donations of boxes.

Sweaty Church – went very well last Sunday. 64 people came along.

We have a Sunday morning **sermon series** on Paul's first letter to the Corinthians,
going on to Easter.

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.