

ST MARY AND ST CUTHBERT'S PARISH CHURCH
CHESTER-LE-STREET
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SUNDAY 1ST APRIL 2018
EASTER DAY

Collect for Easter Day

God of glory, by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell;
fill your church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

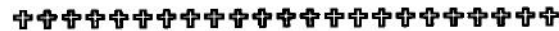
Today's Services

6.15 am Dawn service, Waldrige Fell

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
(Readings: Acts 10.34-43 & Mark 16.1-8)

10.00 am All Age Easter Communion (CW) with music group and choir, church

6.00 pm Easter Evensong (Readings: Ezek 37.1-14 and Luke 24.13-35)



Prayer for the Bereaved

We pray for the Lord to comfort all those who are mourning the loss of loved ones.
We pray especially for the family and friends of James Allan Murray (91), whose
funeral took place through the ministry of this church during the past week.

THE LORD IS RISEN. Alleluia!

Thank you to all who have beautifully **decorated the church** for this, the greatest
festival for Christians – Easter.

There are **Notices** for our **Annual Parochial Church meeting** and election of
Churchwardens on the church noticeboard – it is on Thursday April 12 at 7.30 pm in
the Parish Centre. You can **nominate** people to be churchwardens and members of
the Parochial Church Council (PCC).

There are **leaflets** about the work of the PCC to help guide us as to who can serve in
this important aspect of our church.

Diary for the week

Monday		Bank Holiday – Centre closed
Tuesday	7.30 am	Men's Prayer breakfast, Centre
Wednesday	2.00 pm	HOPE Easter giveaway, meet to pray at Centre
Thursday	10.45 am	Holy Communion (BCP) in Church (Acts 3.11-end & Luke 24.35-48)
Friday	10.00 am	Service at Brockwell Centre, Pelton Fell
Saturday		<i>No Coffee morning</i>

Services on 8th April – 2 of Easter (BCP Easter 1)

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
(Readings: 1 Corinth 15.12-20 & John 20.19-end)

10.00 am Area services at Central, North and South

4.00 pm Easter Messy Church, Centre (with puppets)

6.00 pm Holy Communion (Readings: Galatians 4.1-5 & John 20.11-18)

HOPE Easter giveaway of children's books and Easter eggs, with Christian friends
from Rotherham, on Wednesday afternoon, starting with prayer.

Deanery Pilgrimage – Saturday 8 September, leaving 9.30 am to Whitby. Adults £12
(12 and under £6). List to sign at back of church.

The **April magazine** is available – with a lovely colour cover designed by Paul Judson.

Admission to Communion – no children are admitted today. Matilda is being
prepared and will be admitted on May 6.

Sweaty Church is ON this month – April 22 at 4 pm (the magazine Diary is wrong).

There is to be **START** course (6 sessions) on Monday evenings from April 9 at 7 pm in
the Parish Centre. To think and ask questions with others: about life, God and Jesus.
Leaflets at back of church.

Summer stewarding starts in church on Tues (3), we need help on a Wednesday and
Thursday afternoons. If you can help please contact Doreen (388 6224).