

ST MARY AND ST CUTHBERT'S PARISH CHURCH
CHESTER-LE-STREET
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SUNDAY 8TH APRIL 2018
2 OF EASTER (BCP Easter 1)

Collect for 2 of Easter

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father.

Today's Services

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)



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 Daphne Doreen Wynn (94),
Thomas Cantwell (94) and Audrey Comby (89), whose funerals have taken place
through the ministry of this church during the past week.

The **Annual Parochial Church meeting** is on Thursday (12th) at 7.30 pm in the Parish
Centre. We need nominations for **Churchwardens** and **Parochial Church Council**
members (PCC) – there is a sheet for nominations on the church noticeboard.

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. All welcome at the meeting.

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

Monday	12.30 pm 2.00 pm 7.00 pm	PCC Standing Committee, Parish Centre Mothers' Union Lady Day at Washington START begins, Parish Centre
Tuesday	4.00 pm 7.30 pm	Parish Centre Chaplaincy meeting, Centre Baptism Preparation evening, Centre
Wednesday	7.00 pm	Healing & Wholeness Service, Church
Thursday	10.45 am 7.30 pm	Holy Communion (BCP) in Church (Acts 5.27-33 & John 3.31-end) Annual Parochial Church meeting, Centre
Friday	10.00 am 4.00 pm	Service at Brockwell Centre, Pelton Fell Readers meeting, Rectory
Saturday	10.00 am	Coffee morning for Church Choir

Services on 15th April – 3 of Easter (BCP Easter 2)

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

(Readings: Acts 3.12-19 & Luke 24.36b-48)

10.00 am Area services at Central, North and South

2.00 pm Baptisms

6.00 pm Holy Communion (Readings: Revel 2.1-11 & Luke 16.19-end)

There is a **sign up sheet** in the Parish Centre for the Churches Together **24 hours of Prayer** (Thy Kingdom Come) to cover half hour slots on Saturday 12 May at the Methodist church. We have been asked to cover 3 pm to 5 pm.

Also, **sign up sheets** in church (and areas) for the **Ordinations** of Deacons in the cathedral for Sunday July 1 at 10 am – the service will include our own Brenda Forrester and Mark Harrison (who is coming to be curate in our parish).

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

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

Parish Centre Chaplaincy – there is a meeting on **Tuesday (10th) at 4 pm** in the Centre for people who are already helping in this ministry **and** for people who are thinking of serving with this in the future. All are welcome.