ST MARY AND ST CUTHBERT'S PARISH CHURCH
CHESTER-LE-STREET
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SUNDAY 15TH APRIL 2018
3 OF EASTER (BCP Easter 2)

Collect for 3 of Easter

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us also to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

Today's Services

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)

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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 Dennis Philip Morton (84) and Brian Pearson (72), whose funerals have taken place through the ministry of this church during the past week.

At the **Annual Parochial Church meeting** the following were elected.
As **Churchwardens:** Terry Culkin, Dorothy Hall, Jennie McDougall and Alex Webster.
As **PCC members:** Doreen Butts, Rachel Gibson, Ian Goulding, Dawn Hudson, John Lane, Peter Southern and Colin Stockwell.

David Brooks, lay reader – died on Thursday 5th. His funeral is tomorrow at 9.30 am in church. Pray for Margaret and the family.

We have a **banner** on display in church for a month – the **"Lindisfarne Cat"** from the St Luke's Gospel front page of the Lindisfarne Gospels. It used to be on display at Bede's world.

Monday	**2.00 pm**	Mothers' Union, Parish Centre
Tuesday	**7.30 pm**	Parish South Welcome evening, (11 Woodlands)
Thursday	**10.45 am**	Holy Communion (BCP) in Church (Acts 8.26-end and John 6.44-51)
	1.00 pm	Cuthbert's Kids Toddler Group, Parish Centre
Friday	**10.00 am**	Service at Brockwell Centre, Pelton Fell
Saturday	**10.00 am**	Coffee morning for Ch-le-St Townswomen's Guild

Services on 22nd April – 4 of Easter (BCP Easter 3)

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
(Readings: Acts 4.5-12 & John 10.11-18)

10.00 am Area services at Central, North and South

4.00 pm Sweaty Church, Parish Centre

6.00 pm Evening Prayer (Readings: Exodus 16.4-15 & Revel 2.12-17)

Diocesan Prayer Conference on Saturday April 28 at St George's Gateshead 9.30 – 4 pm. £10 including lunch and drinks. Great opportunity. More details on p10 of the April magazine.

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 **Ordinations** in the cathedral for Sunday July 1 at 10 am – includes our own Brenda Forrester and Mark Harrison (who is coming to be our curate).

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

Tuesday (17th) is deadline for **May magazine material,** hand into the Office.

Traidcraft Warehouse sale is on Thursday (19th) 10 am – 7 pm and Saturday (21st) 10 am – 2 pm, Kingsway, Gateshead.

Word for Today (Bible reading notes) is available at the back of church. Ask for minimum donation of £1, covers May, June and July.