

ST MARY AND ST CUTHBERT'S PARISH CHURCH

CHESTER-LE-STREET

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SUNDAY 6TH MAY 2018

6 OF EASTER (BCP Easter 5)

Collect for 6 of Easter

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father.

Today's Services

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

(Readings: Acts 10.44-end & Luke 15.1-7)

10.00 am Parish All Age Communion service

6.00 pm Evening Prayer (Readings: Song of Solomon 4.16-5.2 & Revel 3.14-end)



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 Mary Thorne (88),

Thomas Edward Graham (88) and Jean Plender (80), whose funerals have taken place through the ministry of this church during the past week.

At today's **Parish Sunday** 10 am service we have our puppets team contributing.

Pentecost gathering to praise at Durham **cathedral** on Sunday May 20 at 7.30 pm. Free tickets – available from the cathedral – all welcome.

Thanks for the help in preparing and distributing the **HOPE pot plants** yesterday – a love gift to people in our town.

The May Outreach **magazine** is available (50p), with Pentecost cover

We are having a fundraising **Ceilidh** to help the Duchar family to support Lola on Friday 6th July at 6 pm in the Parish Centre. Tickets are £10 per adult and £5 per child and are available from the Office. Please do come along and support this.

Tuesday	11.15 am 7.30 pm	Churches Together general meeting, Centre Baptism Preparation, Parish Centre
Wednesday	7.00 pm	Healing & Wholeness service, Church
Thursday (Ascension Day)	10.45 am 1.00 pm	Holy Communion (BCP) in Church (Acts 1.1-11 & Luke 24.44-end) Cuthbert's Kids Toddler Group, Parish Centre
Friday	10.00 am 7.30 pm 7.30 – 8.30 pm 8.30 – 10.00 pm	Service at Brockwell Centre, Pelton Fell Start 24 Hours of Prayer, Methodist Church Worship, Methodist Church Prayers for Persecuted Church, Methodist Church
Saturday	7.30 – 9.00 am 7.00 – 7.30 pm 10.00 am	Prayer Breakfast, Methodist Church Final Gathering, Methodist Church Coffee morning for Church children's work

Services on 13th May – 7 of Easter (BCP Easter 6)

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

(Readings: Acts 1.15-17 & 21-end & John 17.6-19)

10.00 am Area services at Central, North and South

4.00 pm Messy Church, Parish Centre

6.00 pm Holy Communion (Readings: Isaiah 61 & Luke 4.14-21)

24 Hours of Prayer – anyone can go along at any time to pray next Saturday 9 am – 7 pm, you don't need to have signed up. At Methodist Church.

Parish weekend we have confirmed that our speaker in June 2019 will be Bishop Mark Tanner, Bishop of Berwick in the Newcastle diocese. Previously he was warden of Cranmer Hall, Durham. Application forms for the weekend can still be handed in.

Parish South are hosting a **BBQ** on Saturday 16th June, 5 pm – 9.30 pm at Waldridge Village Hall. All are welcome and bring a friend. Tickets available from the Parish Office, £10 family or £4 single.

New **Parish Centre** front doors are to be fitted in 10 days time Wed (16th) & Thurs (17th).

Next **PCC meeting** is on Tuesday 15 May at 7.30 pm.