

ST MARY AND ST CUTHBERT'S PARISH CHURCH  
CHESTER-LE-STREET  
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SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2018  
7 OF EASTER (BCP Sunday after Ascension)

**Collect for 7 of Easter**

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph,  
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,  
that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know  
your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

**Today's Services**

**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)



**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 Maureen Spencer (82) and Malcolm Gunn (75) whose funerals have taken place through the ministry of this church during the past week.

**Next Sunday** there is no evening service in our church, but the Days of Prayer between Ascension and Pentecost end with a regional ecumenical Beacon event in our **cathedral at 7 pm** (apologies for confusion, NOT 7.30 pm start). Free tickets – available from the cathedral – all welcome. Dave Bilborough leading the worship.

Tuesday (15<sup>th</sup>) is the **deadline** for material for the **June magazine** please send to Jan in the Parish Office.

**Songs of Praise** Sunday June 17 – 6 pm. Anyone like to choose a hymn and introduce it by sharing something of your faith story? See David.

<b>Monday</b>	<b>2.00 pm</b>	Mothers' Union United service – Parish Church
	<b>7.00 for 7.30 pm</b>	Bishop's Visitation, cathedral
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7.30 pm</b>	PCC meeting, Parish Centre
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10.45 am</b>	Holy Communion (BCP) in Church (Acts 22.30 & 23.6-11 and John 17.30-end)
	<b>1.00 pm</b>	Cuthbert's Kids Toddler Group, Parish Centre
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Service at Brockwell Centre, Pelton Fell
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Coffee morning for Camps International, Tanzania
	<b>1.30 pm</b>	Wedding – Lorraine Cox & Steven Rogers

**Services on 20<sup>th</sup> May – Pentecost (BCP Whitsunday)**

**8.00 am** Holy Communion (BCP)  
(Readings: Acts 2.1-21 & John 15.26,27:16.4b-15)

**10.00 am** Area services at Central, North and South

**2.00 & 3.00 pm** Baptisms

*No 6.00 pm service*

7.00 pm Service for Pentecost, cathedral (not 7.30 pm)

Daniel Green is to be **confirmed** on Sat June 23, 6 pm at Holy Spirit Church, Crawcrook. Hopefully lots of us will support him. If anyone else (over 16) is interested in confirmation in the future speak to one of the clergy.

**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 Sat 16<sup>th</sup> June, 5 pm – 9.30 pm at Waldrige Village Hall. All welcome & bring a friend. Tickets available, £10 family or £4 single.

New **Parish Centre** front doors are to be fitted this week, Wed (16<sup>th</sup>) & Thurs (17<sup>th</sup>). Please note there will be no **Traidcraft and Bric-a-brac** stall on Thurs (17<sup>th</sup>) this week.

We are having a fundraising **Ceilidh** to help the Duchar family to support Lola on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

The **Visitation** on Monday evening is when the new churchwardens are formally sworn in – this year in the cathedral.