

ST MARY AND ST CUTHBERT'S PARISH CHURCH

CHESTER-LE-STREET

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SUNDAY 8TH JULY 2018

TRINITY 6

Collect for Trinity 6

Creator God, you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Today's Services

8 am Holy Communion (BCP)

Readings: (1 Samuel 1 & Luke 1.5-17)

10.00 am Area services at Central, North and South

4 pm Messy Church

6.00 pm Holy Communion (Readings: Romans 14.1-17 & Luke 10.1-11, 16-20)

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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 Carl Michael Morton (54)

and Lilian Penny (78), whose funerals have taken place

through the ministry of this church during the past week.

Today we start our **Sunday morning sermon series** on the **first book of Samuel**

– details in July/August magazine.

The **Organ Restoration** work has been delayed and will now start on A August 6.

Parish Giving Scheme (p6 in the magazine) Packs about it available in church, the areas and in the Parish Office. A safer and more efficient way to give to the church – some of us have already registered for it.

Diary for the week

Monday		Mothers' Union trip away to Yorkshire
Tuesday	7.30 pm	Baptism Preparation, Parish Centre
Wednesday	7.00 pm	Healing and Wholeness Service, Church
Thursday	10.45 am	Holy Communion (BCP) in Church (Hebrews 11.1,3,4,8,9 & Matthew 10.7-15)
	1.00 pm	Cuthbert's Kids Toddlers, Centre
Friday	10.00 am	Service at Brockwell Centre, Pelton Fell
Saturday	10.00 am	Coffee Morning for Keep Fit Association
	11.30 am	Wedding – Holly Veitch and David Greenwell

Services on 15th July – Trinity 7

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

(Readings: 1 Samuel 2.12-26 & Matthew 10.32-36)

10.00 am Area services at Central, North and South

2 pm and 3 pm Baptisms in Church

6.00 pm Holy Communion (Readings: Romans 15.14-29 & Luke 10.25-37)

Modern Day Slavery – there is an information event on Monday July 16th at 1.30 pm and 6.30 pm (go to one or the other time) at St Chad's, Bensham. Open to all.

Scafell Pike fundraising challenge for Lola Duchar on Saturday September 29 – as described on p7 of the magazine. Submit names to the Parish Office.

PCC on Tuesday July 17 at 7.30 pm. One item on the agenda is about the idea to have new pew cushions throughout the church. A "trial sample cushion" is available for people to sit on and see what they think and is in the choir stalls.

We look forward to welcoming the **Bishop of Durham** on Sunday July 22 at 10 am. We will not have services at South Pelaw or the Hermitage that day – but we will all gather in the parish church.