

ST MARY AND ST CUTHBERT'S PARISH CHURCH
CHESTER-LE-STREET
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SUNDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 2018
2 BEFORE ADVENT (BCP – TRINITY 25)

Collect for 2 before Advent

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day
be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

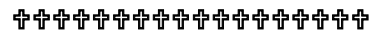
Today's Services

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
(Readings: Heb 10.11-14,19-25 & Mark 13.1-8)

10.00 am Area services at Central, North & South

2.00 & 3.00 pm Baptisms

6.00 pm Holy Communion (Daniel 3.13-end & Matt 13.24-30,36-43)



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 Adrian David Allison (70) and Margaret Clifford (87), whose funerals have taken place through the ministry of this church during the past week

Congratulations to those who were **Confirmed** from our parish yesterday evening at Holy Trinity, Washington – Christine Cook, Susan Crosby, Emma Rowe and Abbie Winter; by the Bishop of Durham, Paul Butler.

Interchurch Men's Christmas meal at Hobson Golf Club, Burnopfield on Monday December 2. Sign list in Parish Centre foyer or on church noticeboard or contact Peter Southern. £15 – 7.30 pm for 8 pm

Tickets for the **Andy Kind** comedy evening on Friday January 18 are now on sale from the Parish Centre office. Great event to bring along a not-yet Christian friend. £5.

Diary for the week

Monday	12 noon – 1 pm Youth & Children's prayer meeting, Chad room 2.00 pm Mothers' Union, Parish Centre
Tuesday	10.00 am Christmas Traidcraft stall in Parish Centre Foyer 7.30 pm PCC meeting, Parish Centre 7.30 pm Women's Fellowship
Thursday	10.45 am Holy Communion (BCP) in Church (Revel 5.1-10 & Luke 19.41-44) 1.00 pm Cuthbert's Kids Toddler group, Parish Centre 6.30 pm Final ALPHA session, Parish Centre 7.00 pm Choir Practice
Friday	10.00 am Service at Brockwell Centre, Pelton Fell
Saturday	10.00 am Craft Fair and Church coffee morning

Services on 25th November – Christ the King (BCP – Sunday before Advent)

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
(Readings: Daniel 7.9-10,13-14 & John 18.33-37)

10.00 am Area services at Central, North & South

4.00 pm Sweaty Church

6.00 pm Evening Prayer (Daniel 5 & John 6.1-15)

Sat December 1

9.45 am **HOPE Advent Candles** distribution on Front Street.

4.05 pm **Christmas Tree** Light switch on event at marketplace, including our Creative Ministries **Puppet Team**.

New pew cushions for church – If you want to donate towards the cost that would be great. £20 for one place, £110 for a pew. All donations appreciated.

Bible Reading Notes (SU and Every Day with Jesus) orders for 2019. Forms to fill in in church (at South Linda Jackson; North to Norma Hedley). Needed by 28 November.

Stuart Townend concert on November 29 at Dunston Family Church.

Nativity Panto Sat 24 Nov, 3 pm at Teeside for all the family. £5, contact Sue as she has some tickets.