

ST MARY AND ST CUTHBERT'S PARISH CHURCH

CHESTER-LE-STREET

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SUNDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 2018

CHRIST THE KING (BCP – SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT)

Collect for Christ the King

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory.

Today's Services

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)

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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.

The new Outreach parish **magazine** is now published. It is the December/January edition (50p).

Next Sunday's 10 am service – Parish All Age Communion will have a Christians Against Poverty theme, with guest speaker and information about our Job Club.

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

Diary for the week

Monday	12 noon – 1 pm	Youth & Children's prayer meeting, Chad room
	2.00 pm	Mothers' Union Holy Communion, Parish Centre
Tuesday	10.00 am	Christmas Traidcraft stall in Parish Centre Foyer
Thursday	10.45 am	Holy Communion (BCP) in Church (Revel 18.1,2,21-33 & 19.1-3,9 and Luke 21.20-28)
	7.00 pm	Choir Practice
Friday	10.00 am	Service at Brockwell Centre, Pelton Fell
	1.00 pm	Prepare HOPE Advent candles, Parish Centre
Saturday	9.45 am	HOPE Advent candles distribution on Front Street, meet in Parish Centre
	10.00 am	Christmas Winter Wonderland Coffee morning
	4.00 pm	Christmas Tree Light Switch on, marketplace including our Puppet Team

Services on 2nd December – Advent Sunday

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

(Readings: 1 Thess 3.9-end & John 6.25-40)

10.00 am Parish All Age Communion

6.00 pm Advent Carol service

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.

HOPE we are going to collect Christmas selection boxes for local needy children – hand in to the Parish Office by December 14.

New pew cushions for church are coming this week. All donations appreciated – £20 for one place, £110 for a pew. Over £1,600 given so far.

Bible Reading Notes (SU and Every Day with Jesus) orders for 2019. Fill a form in church (South to Linda Jackson; North to Norma Hedley). Needed by Wed (28th).

Stuart Townend concert on Thursday (29th) at Dunston Family Church.

Church floodlights – the council plan to remove them week beginning Monday December 3.