

ST MARY AND ST CUTHBERT'S PARISH CHURCH

CHESTER-LE-STREET

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SUNDAY 13TH JANUARY 2019

BAPTISM OF CHRIST (BCP – SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY)

Collect for Baptism of Christ

Heavenly Father at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:
may we recognize Him as our Lord
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Today's Services

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

(Readings: Isaiah 43.1-7 & Luke 3.15-17,21,22)

10.00 am Area services at Central, North and South

4.00 pm Messy Church, Parish Centre

6.00 pm Holy Communion (Readings: Isaiah 55.1-11 & Mark 1.4-11)



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 Doretta (Doris) Wardle (96) and Anne Baines (76), whose funerals have taken the place through the ministry of this church during the past week.

“Hidden in Plain Sight” Andy Kind comedy evening on Friday (18th) at 7 pm. Tickets £5 from Parish Office. Bring a friend. There will be drinks available at the interval (soft drinks and wine) with a donation bowl.

Start course on Monday evenings, starting on Mon 28th January (see p5 of magazine).

Men's Bowling on evening of Thursday January 24th at Washington – sign up sheets in church and centre foyer.

Next Sunday (20th) we begin our morning sermon series (for 7 weeks) on St Paul's second letter to the Corinthians.

Diary of the week

Monday	12 noon	Prayer for our work with children & young people, Parish Centre
	2.00 pm	Mother's Union, Parish Centre
Tuesday	7.30 pm	PCC meeting, Parish Centre
Thursday	10.45 am	Holy Communion (BCP), in Parish Centre (Organ tuners in Church) (Readings: Heb 3.7-14 & Mark 1.40-end)
	1.00 pm	Cuthbert's Kids Toddler group, Parish Centre
Friday	10.00 am	Service at Brockwell Centre, Pelton Fell
	7.00 pm	Andy Kind Comedy evening , Parish Centre
Saturday	10.00 am	Coffee morning for Traidcraft Exchange

Services on 20th January – 3 of Epiphany (BCP – 2 after Epiphany)

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

(Readings: 2 Cor 3.7-18 & Mark 9.2-8)

10.00 am Area services at Central, North and South

2.00 pm Baptisms

6.00 pm Holy Communion (Readings: Isaiah 60.9-22 & Matt 8.5-13)

On **Tuesday 5 February** 6.30 pm in the Parish Centre, we are hosting a Diocesan Taster evening about a course encouraging our churches to be more welcoming to people with disabilities.

Still 2 rooms available for the **Parish weekend June 14-16** and loads of space for camping. Booking forms from Parish Office.

Next Sunday (20th) for the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** there is a **pulpit swap**. David is going to Bethel URC for their 11.15 am service (rushing off from our 10 am service). Bernard from Bethel is preaching at our 6 pm service.

On **Monday 21st January**, there is a one off **lunchtime service** for the Week of Prayer at 12.30 pm at Bethel URC. (Lasting about half an hour).