

ST MARY AND ST CUTHBERT'S PARISH CHURCH  
CHESTER-LE-STREET  
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SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2019  
LENT 1

**Collect for Lent 1**

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness,  
and grew closer to you in the desert:  
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer  
that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Today's Services**

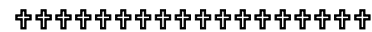
**8.00 am** Holy Communion (BCP)

(Readings: Romans 10.8b-13 & Luke 4.1-13)

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

**4.00 pm** Messy Church

**6.00 pm** Holy Communion (Readings: Jonah 3 & Luke 18.9-14)



**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 Theresa Fenwick (84),  
Iain Nixon (61) and Mary McNaughton (95), whose funerals have taken place  
through the ministry of this church during the past week.

Lent home group material is available via the Parish Office. Christine has adapted the  
Diocesan **Lent Waymark** course. It is more meditative than our usual material.

**Organ Rededication and Recital** is on Saturday March 23 at 7 pm.

**Prayers for the week**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>12 noon</b> <b>2.00 pm</b>	Prayer for children & young people's work, Centre Mothers' Union United Service, URC Church
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7.30 pm</b>	Baptism Preparation, Parish Centre
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10.45 am</b> <b>1.00 pm</b> <b>7.00 pm</b>	Holy Communion (BCP) in Church (Isaiah 55.6-9 & Matt 7.7-12) Cuthbert's Kids Toddler group, Parish Centre Choir Practice, Church
<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 World Challenge

**Services on 17<sup>th</sup> March – Lent 2**

**8.00 am** Holy Communion (BCP)

(Readings: Philipp 3.17-4.1 & Luke 13.31-end)

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

**2.00 pm & 3.00 pm** Baptisms

**6.00 pm** Holy Communion (Readings: Jer 22.1-9 & 13-17 & Luke 14.27-33)

The new vicar of Houghton-le-Spring, which is now part of our deanery – **John Barron**  
(moved from Rowlands Gill) – will be licensed next Sunday afternoon – do pray for him.

The new LED **floodlighting** is now operational for the church.

**Complete Revision of our Church Electoral Roll** next month. Forms not available  
yet – they will be given out on Sunday 24 March (and the following Thursday).

**Staff Car Park** is only for paid members of church staff. It is possible for others to use  
it sometimes but **only** if you have checked with Jan in the office first. Clergy have been  
unable to park there recently when they were coming for a funeral.