

ST MARY AND ST CUTHBERT'S PARISH CHURCH
CHESTER-LE-STREET
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SUNDAY 17TH MARCH 2019
LENT 2

Collect for Lent 2

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way may we come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Today's Services

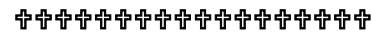
8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

(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)



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 Betty Raymond Wilkins (98) and James Thompson (88), whose funerals have taken place through the ministry of this church during the past week.

Organ Rededication and Recital is on Saturday March 23 at 7 pm. There will be a retiring collection to go towards the fee of the cathedral organist who is playing the recital.

Churches Together Lent meetings start with a talk on "The World" by Professor Karen Kilby (RC) at Bethel URC, 7.30 pm Wednesday.

Tuesday (19th) is the **magazine deadline** for the April edition – please send material to Jan in the office.

Prayers for the week

Monday	12 noon 2.00 pm	Prayer for children & young people's work, Centre Mothers' Union, Parish Centre
Wednesday	7.30 pm	Lent meeting, Bethel URC
Thursday	10.45 am 1.00 pm 7.00 pm	Holy Communion (BCP) in Church (Jerem 17.5-10 & Luke 16.19-end) Cuthbert's Kids Toddler group, Parish Centre Choir Practice, Church
Friday	10.00 am 10.00 am	Service at Brockwell Centre, Pelton Fell Job Club, Parish Centre
Saturday	9.30 am 10.00 am 7.00 pm	St Cuthbert's walk to Durham, starts at our church Coffee morning for Townswomen's Guild Organ Recital and Rededication

Services on 24th March – Lent 3

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

(Readings: Eph 3.14-end & Luke 18.1-8)

10.00 am Area Services at Central, North and South

4.00 pm Sweaty Church

6.00 pm Evening Prayer (Readings: Isaiah 55.1-9 & Phillip 1.3-11)

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

HOPE Park Run – we are providing all the volunteers for Saturday **April 6**. If you can help, give your name to Jan in the **Office**. You need to be available 8.30 am to 10.00 am. Great opportunity to serve local people in the name of Jesus.

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

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

New Job Club starts on Friday (22nd), 10 am – spaces available for participants – please recommend us to anyone who needs help finding a job. Plus, vacancy for befriender to help at Job Club. Contact Ian Goulding via the Parish Office.