

**ST MARY AND ST CUTHBERT'S PARISH CHURCH**  
**CHESTER-LE-STREET**  
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**SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2019**  
**LENT 5 (PASSION SUNDAY)**

**Collect for Lent 5**

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world:  
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,  
that we may know eternal peace  
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Today's Services**

**8.00 am** Holy Communion (BCP)  
(Readings: Philipp 3.4b-14 & John 12.1-8)

**10.00 am** Parish All Age Communion

**3.30 pm** Welcome new Bishop of Jarrow, Sarah Clark  
Cathedral (all welcome)

**6.00 pm** Evening Prayer (Readings: 2 Chron 35.1-6,10-16 & Luke 22.1-13)  
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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.  
We pray especially for the family and friends of Margaret Evelyn Lonsdale (76) and  
Pauline Blair (72), whose funerals have taken place through the ministry of this  
church during the past week.

Also, Ann Stephenson (78) whose ashes were interred.

**Electoral Roll** – today is the deadline to complete a form in time for the Parish Annual meeting. Forms and pens at back of church. Tick an area if you want to be on one of the new church prayer diaries.

The **April parish magazine** is now available, "Outreach" (50p).

The **Churches Together** Lent meetings continue on Wednesday 7.30 pm – with our own Rev Mark, giving an extended testimony and having a time of Praise together at Bethel URC.

<b>Monday</b>	<b>2.00 pm</b>	Mothers' Union, Parish Centre
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7.30 pm</b>	Baptism Preparation, Parish Centre
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7.30 pm</b>	Lent meeting, Bethel URC
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10.45 am</b>	Holy Communion (BCP) in Church (Gen 17.3-9 & John 8.51-end)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10.00 am</b> <b>10.00 am</b>	Service at Brockwell Centre, Pelton Fell Job Club, Parish Centre
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Coffee morning for Indonesia Fundraising - Mia Forrester from Parish South

**Services on 14<sup>th</sup> April – Palm Sunday**

**8.00 am** Holy Communion (BCP)  
(Readings: Zech 9.9-12 & Luke 19.28-40)

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

**2.00 pm & 3.00 pm** Baptisms

**4.00 pm** Messy Church

**6.00 pm** Holy Communion (Readings: Isaiah 5.1-7 & Luke 20.9-19)

**Church cleaning for Easter** – Tues 16 in morning, Wed 17 in afternoon – contact Edna Sanderson (388 4056) if you can help.

**Parish Centre Chaplaincy meeting** is on Wed April 24, 4 pm in Centre coffee lounge for existing volunteers & good to come too if you are wondering about being involved.

Do think and pray about **Churchwardens** and **PCC members** with the elections coming up at the Annual Parochial Church meeting on Tuesday April 23. Nominations start today. There are explanatory leaflets about the work and purpose of the PCC – especially helpful if you are considering membership of the PCC.

No **Healing and Wholeness** service in April, it would have clashed with the Lent meeting.

**Area AGMs** – Central AGM is next Sunday April 14 at 11.15 am, South's AGM will also be on that Sunday morning. North's AGM was last Sunday.

Thank you to everyone who helped marshal yesterday morning's **Riverside Park Run**, serving the people there in the name of Jesus.