ST MARY AND ST CUTHBERT'S PARISH CHURCH
CHESTER-LE-STREET
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SUNDAY 14TH APRIL 2019
PALM SUNDAY (BCP SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT)

Collect for Palm Sunday

True and humble King, hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory.

Today's Services

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)

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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 Janet Hicks (63) and June Thompson (84), whose funerals have taken place through the ministry of this church during the past week.

Today is the start of Holy week.

Electoral Roll – do check the list at the back of church or Areas to see that your details are correct. It is too late to add new names in time for the Annual meeting. Any mistakes – contact Jan in the Office.

May magazine – any information for it is needed by Jan in the office by Tuesday (16th). It will have a strong youth focus.

Central and South have their Annual meetings this morning.

Diary for the week

Monday	**12 noon**	PCC Standing Committee, Parish Centre
	2.00 pm	Mothers' Union, Parish Centre
Wednesday	**7.00 pm**	Holy week Churches together service, Methodist Church
Maundy Thursday	**10.45 am**	Holy Communion (BCP) in Church
	7.00 pm	Holy Communion (CW) in Church
Good Friday	**10.00 am**	All Age Service (40 mins, in Church)
	11.00 am	Gather at Ropery Lane for Walk of Witness
	11.30 am	Churches Together service, marketplace
	2.00 pm	Devotional Hour, Church
Saturday	**11.00 am**	Make Easter garden, Parish Centre

Services on 21st April – Easter Day

8.00 am Easter Communion (BCP)
(Readings: Acts 10.34-43 & Luke 24.1-12)

10.00 am All Age Easter Communion

6.00 pm Easter Evensong (Readings: Isaiah 43.1-21 & 1 Cor 15.1-11)

Churchwardens and **PCC member** elections at the Annual Parochial Church meeting on Tuesday April 23. Put nominations on church notice board. There are explanatory leaflets about the work and purpose of the PCC.

Flowering Cross next Sunday – for Easter, bring cut flowers for it please.

Parish Centre Chaplaincy meeting is on Wed April 24, 4 pm in Centre coffee lounge.

Church cleaning for Easter this Tuesday (16th) in morning, this Wednesday (17th) in afternoon – contact Edna Sanderson (388 4056) if you can help.

Parish Weekend June 14 – 16. We still have 2 vacant rooms, contact David if interested. Also, balance payments can now be made to Parish Office - £105 per person in rooms. There will be a meeting soon.

Interchurch Men's night at Consett Golf Club on Monday 29th April. Sign up or names to Peter Southern before 24th April.