

ST MARY AND ST CUTHBERT'S PARISH CHURCH  
CHESTER-LE-STREET  
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SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2019  
EASTER 3 (BCP EASTER 2)

**Collect for EASTER 3**

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:  
strengthen us also to proclaim your risen life  
and fill us with your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father.

**Today's Services**

**8.00 am** Holy Communion (BCP)  
(Readings: Acts 9.1-6 & John 21.1-19)

**10.00 am** Parish All Age Communion

**6.00 pm** Evening Prayer (Readings: Isaiah 38.9-20 & John 11.27-44)



**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

Sheila Violet Makepeace (90) and Marjorie Mitchell (90),

whose funerals have taken place through the ministry of this church during the past week, and Edith Dryden (94) whose ashes are to be interred today.

We are to run **Moving On**, a course about growing in the Christian faith, on Monday evenings in the Parish Centre starting on May 13. Jon will lead it – please speak to him (or David or Mark) if you are interested.

The **May magazine** 'Outreach' is now available (50p).

We have our next **Contemporary worship service**, with healing prayer ministry is on Wednesday (8<sup>th</sup>) at 7 pm in church. All are welcome.

Guest speaker, Sola Adebeye from Preston-on-Tees.

**Tuesday 7.30 am** Men's Prayer Breakfast, Parish Centre

**Wednesday 11.00 am** Churches Together meeting, Parish Centre

**Thursday 10.45 am** Holy Communion (BCP) in Church  
(Readings: Acts 8.26-end & John 6.44-51)

**1.00 pm** Cuthbert's Kids Toddler Group, Parish Centre

**7.00 pm** Choir practice in church

**Friday 10.00 am** Service at Brockwell Centre, Pelton Fell

**Saturday 10.00 am** Coffee Morning for church funds

**10.15 am** HOPE Pot plants distribution

**11.30 pm** Wedding – Rebecca Nelson and Ryan Simmons

**Services on 12<sup>th</sup> May – Easter 4 (BCP Easter 3)**

**8.00 am** Holy Communion (BCP)

(Readings: Acts 9.36-end & John 10.22-30)

**10.00 am** Family Services Central, North and South

**12 noon** Parish Weekend meeting, Parish Centre

**4.00 pm** Messy Church

**6.00 pm** Holy Communion (Readings: Isaiah 63.7-14 & Luke 24.36-49)

**Parish Weekend June 14 – 16.** Still have 2 vacant rooms. Balance payments can be made to Parish Office - £105 per person in rooms. There is a meeting for everyone who is going next Sunday (12<sup>th</sup>) at 12 noon – 12.45 pm in the Parish Centre, bring your sarnies if you want.

**Word for Today** for May, June and July is available at the back of church (we ask for a minimum donation of £1), which we send on to UCB.

**PCC members** please let Jan (in the Office) know whether you are planning to come to the **Deanery afternoon**, Sunday May 19, in our Parish Centre. Fuller details on p 15 of the May magazine. The **next PCC meeting** is on Tuesday May 21, 7.30 pm.

**HOPE Pot plants distribution** next Saturday. They will be prepared in the Parish Centre on Friday (10<sup>th</sup>) at 1 pm. On Saturday meet at 10.15 am (later than usual), to pray briefly and go out to give them as expressions of God's love for all people.

**Anna and David Ford** are going to Oxclose (see p13 in mag). We have been invited to their Welcome Celebration on Sat May 18, 6.30 pm at Oxclose, give names to Jan in the Office