

ST MARY AND ST CUTHBERT PARISH CHURCH
CHESTER-LE-STREET
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SUNDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2021

TRINITY 17

Collect for Trinity 17

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Today's Services

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
(Readings: James 5.13-end & Mark 9.38-end)

10.00 am Area Services at Central and North (Parish Centre)

6.00 pm Evening Prayer (Readings: Gal 1.13-2.8 & Acts 9.32-end)



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 families and friends of Elizabeth Cruthers (83) and John Henry Penny (88), whose funerals have taken place through the ministry of our church during the past week.

We have opened the middle aisle in church which enables people to sit together if they wish although we do still recommend a one metre distance. We have left the North and South Aisle for those who wish to still social distance. We expect you to still sanitise your hands when you enter church and we still encourage the use of facemasks to protect our congregation.

Diary of the week

Monday to Friday	10.00 am - 1.00 pm	Coffee Lounge open for tea/coffee Cakes, Scones, Hot Meals
Monday	2.00 pm	Mother's Union, Centre
Tuesday	10 – 12.30 pm	Traidcraft stall in Centre
Thursday	10 – 12.30 pm 10.45 am	Traidcraft stall in Centre Holy Communion (BCP) in Parish Church (Readings: Psalm 19.7-11 & Neh 8.1-12)

Services on Sunday 3rd October – Harvest

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
(Readings: Ruth 1.22 & Matt 9.35-38)

10.00 am Parish Communion service led by Parish North

6.00 pm Evening Prayer (Readings: Psalm 132 & Luke 19.1-10)

Coffee lounge - please come along to support our catering team and volunteers. Serving from **10 am – 1 pm** Mon to Fri. We have more tables available. We still ask you to hand sanitise when you enter the parish centre, still table service operating.

Stewards in church – we are opening up church Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri mornings 10 am – 12.30 pm. If you would like to put your name forward to steward please speak to Jan in the parish office, we still have space for someone to help on a Monday and Friday morning.

Next Sunday is our Harvest service – please bring none perishable foods to be donated to Foodbank or alternatively if you want to make a monetary gift please put in a separate envelope for People's kitchen and put on the Giving plate.

We are collecting empty crisp packets for a local charity '**If you Care Share**', the charity gets money for every packet they send for recycling. You can leave them at the Parish Centre or contact Norma Hedley for collection.