

ST MARY AND ST CUTHBERT PARISH CHURCH  
CHESTER-LE-STREET  
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SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2021  
3 BEFORE ADVENT

**Collect**

Glorious God, the whole of creation proclaims your marvellous work: increase in us a capacity to wonder and delight in it: that heaven's praise may echo in our hearts, and our lives be spent as good stewards of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

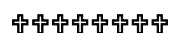
**Today's Services**

**8.00 am** Holy Communion (BCP)  
(Readings Heb 9.24-end & Mark 1.14-20)

**10.00 am** Parish Communion Service led by South  
(Readings Gen 2.15-17 & Matt 6.19-21)

**4.00 – 6.00 pm** Messy Church, Parish Centre

**6.00 pm** Evening Prayer (Readings Psalm 46, Is 10.33-11.9 & John 14.1-29)



**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 George Atkinson (86)  
whose funeral has taken place through the ministry of our church  
during the past week.

**Word for Today** bible notes are available for Nov/Dec/Jan. Suggested donation £1.

**Face coverings** - Reminder that face coverings **must** be worn whilst singing in services.

November's '**Outreach**' magazine is available from the parish office or church - 50p.

<b>Monday</b>	<b>2.00 pm</b>	Mothers' Union in Parish Centre
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10 – 12.30 pm</b>	Traidcraft Stall, Parish Centre
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10.00 am</b> <b>10.45 am</b>	Traidcraft Stall, Parish Centre Holy Communion (BCP) in Parish Church (Remembrance Day readings)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>1.30 pm</b>	Wedding Blessing – Michael & Joy Curry

**Services on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Sunday**

**8.00 am** Holy Communion (BCP)  
(Readings Heb 10.11-14 & Mark 13.1-8)

**9.30 am** Remembrance service, Church

**10.00 am** Parish North Remembrance service, Parish Centre

**10.45 am** Joint Churches Together Service at the War Memorial, Market Place

**6.00 pm** Holy Communion  
(Readings Psalm 95, Dan 3 & Matt 13.24-30, 36-43)

Please pray for all applying and involved with the vacant Rector's post. Applications will be coming in over the next weeks and interviews will take place on 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Please remember all in prayer. Church will be open Monday – Wednesday mornings to pray for candidates and those involved in the process of choosing a new Rector.

If you wish to order **Bible study notes** starting in January 2022, please contact Norma Hedley (388 2967) or Parish Office by **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November** at the very latest.

**HOPE** Christmas Selection Box appeal – as in previous years we are looking for donations of Christmas selection boxes to be donated to local Charities in the area. Please bring your donations to the Parish Centre by 30<sup>th</sup> November so we have time to distribute them in the first week of December.

Parish Centre café - we are looking for a bank of people who we can call upon on occasion to help cover for volunteers who are unable to help out at the last minute. If you are able to help with this please speak to Jan in the parish office. Thank you.

In order to **resume coffee after 10 am service** in the parish centre, we are looking for some teams of five for a rota - two to prepare coffee in the kitchen & three for table service.