

ST MARY AND ST CUTHBERT PARISH CHURCH

CHESTER-LE-STREET
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SUNDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2021

CHRIST THE KING

Collect for 1 before Advent

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in His service, whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one Glory.

Today's Services

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
(Readings Dan 7.9-10, 13-14 & John 18.33-37)

10.00 am Area services at Central and South (Parish Centre)

2.00 & 3.30 pm Baptisms in Church

6.00 pm Evening Prayer
(Readings Psalm 72, Dan 5 & John 6.1-15)



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 Maureen Moffatt (81) and Sandra Armstrong (71), whose funerals have taken place through the ministry of our church during the past week.

Face coverings - Reminder that face coverings **must** be worn whilst singing in services, unless you are exempt from doing so.

Diary for the week

Monday	2.00 pm	Mothers' Union, Parish Centre
Tuesday	10 – 12.30 pm 7.00 pm	Traidcraft Stall, Parish Centre PCC meeting, Parish Centre
Thursday	10.00 am 10.45 am 1.00 – 2.30 pm	Traidcraft Stall, Parish Centre Holy Communion (BCP) in Parish Church (Readings Dan 6.12-end and Luke 21.29-33) Cuthbert's Kids toddler group, Parish Centre

Services on Sunday 28th November – Advent Sunday

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
(Readings 1 Thess 3.9-end & Luke 21.25-36)

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

6.00 pm Annual Bereavement service
(Readings Psalm 9, Joel 3.9-end & John 3.1-17)

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

Rev Dr Phillip Plymning, Patron of St John's College will be preaching at next Sunday 10 am service in Church.

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

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 30th November so that they can be distributed 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.