

ST MARY AND ST CUTHBERT PARISH CHURCH  
CHESTER-LE-STREET  
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SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2022

BAPTISM OF CHRIST

**Collect for Baptism of Christ**

Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:  
may we recognise Him as our Lord  
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

**Today's Services**

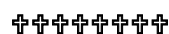
**8.00 am** Holy Communion (BCP)

(Readings: Acts 8.14-17 & Luke 3.15-17,21-22)

**10.00 am** Area Services at Central, North and South

**6.00 pm** Evening Prayer

(Readings: Ps 46 & 47, Isaiah 55.1-11 & Mark 1.4-11)



**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 Elaine Wheatley (78) and George William Lamb (95), whose funerals have taken place through the ministry of this church during the past week.

**Face coverings** – Reminder, face coverings are now to be worn in church as a legal requirement unless you are exempt from doing so.

**Rev Mark's last Sunday** with us will be 23<sup>rd</sup> January – if you would like to give a donation towards Mark's leaving gift please hand into the parish office in an envelope marked 'Leaving gift'. **Mark's Licensing** will be held on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 7 pm, venue to be confirmed.

**Monday - Fri** **10 am – 2 pm** Coffee Lounge open - scones, cakes, snacks and lunches

**Tuesday** **10 – 12.30 pm** Traidcraft Stall & Book Stall, Parish Centre  
**7.00 pm** Standing Committee meeting, Parish Centre

**Thursday** **10 – 12.30 pm** Traidcraft Stall, Parish Centre  
**10.45 am** Holy Communion (BCP) in Parish Church  
(Readings: 1 John 2.18-25 & John 8.25-32)  
**1 – 2.30 pm** Cuthbert's Kids Toddler Group, Parish Centre

**Saturday** Please note there is **no Coffee morning** as previously advertised.

**Services on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January – Epiphany 2**

**8.00 am** Holy Communion (BCP)

(Readings: Isaiah 62.1-5 & John 2.1-11)

**10.00 am** Area Services at Central, North and South

**2.00 pm** Baptisms

**4.00 pm** Messy Church, Parish Centre

**6.00 pm** Evening Prayer

(Readings: Ps 96, Eph 4.1-16 & John 1.29-42)

Both Parish North (C of E School) and Parish South (Hermitage Academy) return to their venues this morning for their Area services.

If anyone would like to be on a rota for helping with Welcome and tidying books away at the Thursday 10.45 am service please speak to Edna Sanderson.

The next PCC meeting will be on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00 pm, Parish Centre.

**Rev Matt Strand** has been appointed as our new **Rector**. We look forward to welcoming him, Sarah his wife and family to our Parish. More info on Matt's Licensing date to follow.

**Deadline** date for Outreach magazine articles is Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January for the February edition. Please email to Jan in the parish office, [jrowland@clsparish1.plus.com](mailto:jrowland@clsparish1.plus.com)

Collections raised from our family Christingle services to the **Children's Society** charity was £204.80p.