**ST MARY AND ST CUTHBERT'S PARISH CHURCH**
**CHESTER-LE-STREET**
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**SUNDAY 21ST APRIL 2019**
**EASTER DAY**

**Collect for EASTER DAY**

God of Glory, by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope: for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

## Today's Services

**5.45 am** Dawn service, Waldridge Fell

**8.00 am** Easter Communion (BCP)
(Readings: Acts 10.34-43 & Luke 24.1-12)

**10.00 am** All Age Easter Communion

**6.00 pm** Easter Evensong (Readings: Isaiah 43.1-21 & 1 Cor 15.1-11)

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## 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 Marjorie Cox (83) and Elizabeth (Betty) Hemingway (104), whose funerals have taken place through the ministry of this church during the past week.

**Churchwardens** and **PCC member** elections at the Annual Parochial Church meeting on Tuesday April 23. Put nominations on church notice board. There are explanatory leaflets about the work and purpose of the PCC. Also, the 2018 Accounts are available at the back of church to look at, but not take away.

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.

**He is Risen indeed. Alleluia!**

## Diary for the week

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| **Tuesday** | **7.30 pm** | Annual Parochial Church meeting, Parish Centre |
| **Wednesday** | **4.00 pm** | Parish Centre Chaplaincy meeting, Parish Centre |
| **Thursday** | **10.45 am** | Holy Communion (BCP) in Church (Readings: Acts 3.11-end & Luke 24.35-48) |
| | **7.00 pm** | Choir practice in church |
| **Friday** | **10.00 am** | Service at Brockwell Centre, Pelton Fell |
| **Saturday** | **10.00 am** | Craft Fair and Church Coffee morning |

## Services on 28th April – Second Sunday of Easter (BCP Easter 1)

**8.00 am** Holy Communion (BCP)
(Readings: Acts 5.27-32 & John 20.19-end)

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

**4.00 pm** Sweaty Church, Parish Centre

**6.00 pm** Evening Prayer (Readings: Isaiah 53.1-6,9-12 & Luke 24.13-25)

**Interchurch Men's night** at Consett Golf Club on Monday 29th April. Sign up or names to Peter Southern before 24th April.

**Parish Weekend** June 14 – 16. We still have 2 vacant rooms, contact David if interested. Also, balance payments can now be made to Parish Office - £105 per person in rooms. There is a meeting for everyone who is going on Sunday May 12 at 12 noon – 12.45 pm in the Parish Centre, bring your sarnies if you want as we talk about the arrangements.

**Electoral Roll** – do check the list at the back of church to see that your details are correct. It is too late to add new names in time for the Annual meeting. Any mistakes – please contact Jan in the Office.

**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.

**Thankyou** to everyone who has cleaned the church, arranged the lovely flowers and prepared the Easter garden.