# THE KIDDERMINSTER EAST PARISH NEWSLETTER

Churches of St Cassian's, St Cecilia's,
St Chad's, St George's & St Mary's Stone

14th April 2019

**PALM SUNDAY**

A warm welcome to our services

## COLLECT

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as
Messiah:
grant us the faith to know
you and love you, that we
may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory.

## READINGS

Isaiah 50: 4 – 9a
Philippians 2: 5 – 11
Luke 23: 1 – 49

| SUNDAY 14TH APRIL | |
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| **ST CASSIAN'S** | |
| **9:30am** | Worship for All (NB no breakfast but refreshments after the service) |
| **6:30pm** | Evensong |
| **ST CECILIA'S** | |
| **11:00am** | Morning Worship |
| **ST CHAD'S** | |
| **9:30am** | Holy Communion preceded by listening prayer in "The Barrel" @ 9am |
| **ST MARY'S, STONE** | |
| **11:00am** | Holy Communion |
| **ST GEORGE'S** | |
| **8:00am** | Holy Communion |
| **11:00am** | Holy Communion |
| **6:30pm** | Palm Sunday "Walking with Jesus" |

**K.E.Y.** (Kidderminster East Youth) meet this evening @ St. Chad's from 6:00 – 7:30pm

**Please note that there will be NO Parish Newsletter on Easter Day, 21st April, or on Sunday 28th April.**

If you have any notices for events prior to the next newsletter on 5th May, please e-mail: media@kidderminstereast.org.uk so that they can be added to the parish website, Facebook etc.

Notices for the newsletter on 5th May should be sent to the Parish Office: office@kidderminstereast.org.uk / 01562 822131 by 30th April, please.

This evening, a special Service for Palm Sunday will be led by Carol Morris entitled **"Walking with Jesus".** This will reflect on and prepare us for Holy Week. The service will be held at **St George's Church** and commence at **6.30pm**. Everybody welcome.

**Café Chad "Special"**
**Toilet Twinning**
Wednesday 17th April
9:15am – 12:30pm
All very welcome.

Helping to bring clean water and safe sanitation to the world's poorest people.

Please see posters / flyers for more information.

Help is needed for the **Churches Together Easter Hunt** to be held on **Saturday 20th April in Brinton Park 10:30am – 12noon**. If you can help as a Face Painter or Steward, please see poster for further details and contact Jane Pollard on 07949 968276 or pollardjane@yahoo.co.uk

## Churches Together in Kidderminster - Walk of Witness
## Good Friday, 19th April

We will be gathering together in the Bull Ring, nearest to the British Heart Foundation store, to begin the walk at 11:30am. We will simply follow the cross taking a route towards the Town Hall, turning right to Weaver's Wharf, returning to the Bull Ring from the M & S end of Weaver's Wharf. We anticipate taking no more than 20-25 minutes and would welcome any joining us to remind shoppers of the significance of the day.

**Café Chad** (and Help Desk) is **open** as usual on **Easter Monday and all Easter holidays**.

Do pop in for home-made cake and Fairtrade beverages.

**Good Friday Meditation at Baxter Church**
**"The Tale of 3 Midnights"**

The service will be followed by coffee & hot cross buns. All welcome.

Good Friday, 19th April, 3:00pm Please see poster for more details.

## CTiK Easter Sunrise Service

Easter Morning, **Sunday 21st April at 5:45am**

All welcome, to join others from Kidderminster, to celebrate the Risen Son of God; Jesus Christ, with hymns and prayers and lighting the Easter fire as the sun rises on the banks of the stream in **Broadwaters Park**. Then please do come along to St Oswald's Church to eat a simple breakfast of coffee and croissant.

**Parish Prayer Ministry Meeting Monday 15th April at 7:30pm** at **St. Cecilia's Church**. Refreshments will be served from 7:15pm. Anyone who would be interested in joining or forming a team, as well as everyone who is currently involved with Prayer Ministry within our Parish, is very welcome to attend.

**Toddlers at St. George's** begin again on **Tuesday 30th April** at 10:00am **& St Chad's 'Babies & Toddlers'** resume on **Friday 3rd May**, also at 10:00am

Please note that the **Easter Day** service at **St Mary's Stone** will start @ **12pm**

**Ecochurch presentation 7:15pm – 9:15pm on Tuesday 30th April at St Andrew's Centre, Pershore, WR10 1DW** Learn more about the Eco Church scheme, which helps churches care for creation in all aspects of church life. Refreshments available from 7pm. All are welcome whether they are new to the scheme or have advice and experiences to share. For further information and to advise that you will be attending, please contact: Pershore Abbey office on 01386 552071 or office@pershoreabbey.org.uk

**Brian Conway**, representative from the Bible Society, will be speaking at St George's at the morning service on **Sunday 5th May**.

**Prayer** for the work of the Cooper family @ **2:30pm** will be on **Mon 13th May**.

**St George's Knit & Natter group's** next coach trip is to two of Arkwright's Mills in Derbyshire - Cromford & then to Masson. Please see the Mills' websites for details. We leave at 9:00am on Wednesday 8th May, returning at approx 6:00pm. Cost £15. **Anyone from all our churches is very welcome to come along.** To book, please contact Jan – 01562 630431 / hferg@blueyonder.co.uk

Richard Baker has **2 spare wheelchairs** in his garage from St Cassian's, which they didn't want. If anyone wants one, please contact Richard 07843 136785.

**Requests for Prayer**:

- **Adrienne, Cal & family** before, during & after Oliver's inquest on 26th April.
- The family & friends of **Barbara Annely**. Her funeral is at 1:30pm on Fri 26th Apr at St Mary's Stone, followed by cremation at Wyre Forest Crematorium at 2:30pm.
- The family & friends of **Robin Burford**, who died on Thursday, 11th April.

***Would you like to be included in the Parish Newsletter for prayer? Please contact the Parish Office for more details.***

## COFFEE SPOT:

**CAFÉ CHAD** open **every Mon & Weds 9:15am – 12:30pm.**

**ST GEORGE'S COFFEE SHOP:** open **every Friday from 10am to 12noon.**

**MEET AND EAT: Every Monday at 5pm** in Morrisons Café.

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## Monday 15th April

Share & Care 10:30am – 1:00pm
@ Susie's House, Chaddesley Corbett

Parish Prayer Ministry meeting 7:30pm
@ St Cecilia's

## Tuesday 16th April

Tuesday (Lent) Group 10am @ St Chad's

## Wednesday 17th April

Holy Communion10:15am @ St George's

Knit & Natter 2 – 4 pm @ St George's

Homegroup Leaders meeting 7:30pm
@ Shirley's house

## Tuesday 23rd April

Tuesday Group 10am @ St Chad's

## Wednesday 24th April

Holy Communion10:15am @ St George's
Knit & Natter 2 – 4 pm @ St George's
Parish Afternoon Prayer 4:30-5pm
@ St George's

## Tuesday 30th April

Tuesday Group 10am @ St Chad's
St George's Toddlers 10am – 11:30am

## Wednesday 1st May

Holy Communion:
10:00am @ St Cassian's
10:15am @ St George's
Pop-up Café 12noon-2pm @ St George's
Young at Heart 2 – 4pm @ St Cecilia's
Knit & Natter 2 – 4pm @ St George's
Parish Afternoon Prayer 4:30-5pm
@ St George's

## Friday 3rd May

St Chad's'Babies & Toddlers'10–11:30am

**Week Commencing 29th April** Homegroups restart

## SUNDAY 21st APRIL – EASTER SUNDAY

**Please see separate flyer for details of Easter services**

**READINGS:** Isaiah 65: 17 – end  Acts 10: 34 – 43  Luke 24: 1 – 12

## SUNDAY 28th APRIL

| St George's | St Cassian's |
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| 9:15am Holy Communion | 9:30am Morning Worship |
| 11:00am St George's Parade Service | 6:30pm Evensong |
| 6:30pm Evening Prayer | **St Cecilia's** |
| **St Mary's Stone** | 11:00am Worship for All |
| 11:00am Morning Worship | **St Chad's** |
| | 9:30am Morning Worship |

K.E.Y. (Kidderminster East Youth) meet at St. Chad's from 6:00 – 7:30pm

**READINGS:** Acts 5: 27 – 32  Revelation 1: 4 – 8  John 20: 19 – end

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