



THE KIDDERMINSTER EAST PARISH NEWSLETTER

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

13th January 2019

BAPTISM OF CHRIST

A warm welcome to our services

COLLECT

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.

READINGS

Isaiah 43: 1 - 7
Acts 8: 14 - 17
Luke 3: 15 -17, 21 - 22

SUNDAY 13TH JANUARY

ST CASSIAN'S

9:30am

Worship for All preceded by
breakfast from 8:30am

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

Evening Prayer



Parish Messy Church on

Saturday 19th January

St. Cecilia's Church, Hoo Road 4:00 – 6:00pm

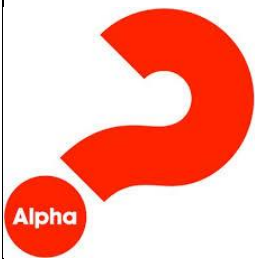
For indoor fun, crafts & various other activities.

Hot food will be provided.

All children must be accompanied by an adult, please.

For more information or to let us know you are coming, please e-mail:

office@kidderminstereast.org.uk



ALPHA 2019 – We are making progress in making this happen. If you would be interested in taking part in an Alpha course, to find out more about the Christian faith or perhaps to go “back to basics”, please contact the Clergy or Parish Office. Please see back of this newsletter for e-mail / phone numbers. We also need leaders / helpers, food and, possibly, a host. Please also contact us **by Sunday 27th January**, if you think you can help in any way. Thank you.

**Saturday 23rd
February 4.30 -
8.00pm**

Save the date!

Hugh and Alison would like to invite you all, adults and children, to a leaving do Barn Dance in St George's Church. Details to follow.

Some of you will have heard that business has been difficult in recent years for **Traidcraft**. After consultation, they have decided to restructure the business and concentrate on core grocery lines and much fewer craft lines. We are hoping to continue our support of Traidcraft, though on a much reduced scale and will keep you informed of developments. In the meantime, we are **selling all our existing stock at half price or less**. It will be on sale at **St George's on 20th Jan & at St Chad's on 3rd February**.

Messy Church needs your help! Saturday 19th January

If you can help in running an activity at the Messy Church event at St Cecilia's, please do contact the Parish Office on 01562 822131 or e-mail: office@kidderminstereast.org.uk. Many thanks.

Also, Elaine Voice is looking for **volunteers to help with food**. We will be providing a **sausage & bean casserole** (recipe provided so that we get some consistency). If you are able to help, please get in touch with Elaine by either email or phone (elaine.voice7@gmail.com and 07747 607216).

Following the “open” PCC meeting on Monday evening with Archdeacon Nikki Groarke, there will be a further **Extraordinary meeting of the PCC** on **Thursday 24th January** at St Chad's Church at 7:30pm to progress the parish approach to the forthcoming vacancy for Team Rector.

Let's Party - Special Parish Celebration!!

The Parish Communications Group would love to invite everyone in the parish to a special celebration event on **Saturday 9th February between 4 & 6pm at St George's Church**.

Please keep the date free - further information to follow.

HOMEGROUPS Anyone interested in joining a homegroup? They meet across the parish, usually fortnightly, to do some **learning from the Bible together, pray and have some fun too!** Then, in Lent, they will be looking at **Handel's Messiah** as a base for conversations and enjoying some music too. Anyone fancy starting or hosting a new group, or your group needs to multiply and grow? **Please do let us know.** Ask the clergy, anyone in a group or the Parish Office.

Planning Meeting for Parish Messy half term event. All welcome to a meeting **at The Rectory on Tuesday 15th January, 7.30pm** to plan the Parish Messy half term event on Tuesday 19th February at St George's.

Standing Committee meet Tuesday 22nd January 7:30pm @ The Rectory.

Taizé Worship for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity on **Wednesday 23rd January at St. Cassian's Church @ 7:00pm.** Everyone very welcome.

The Salvation Army are starting an exciting project **on Mondays from 14th January** to provide a **Soup Kitchen**. If you are able to help at all, please contact Bryan Smith on 07711 316025 or bryan.smith248@yahoo.co.uk.

Churches Together in Kidderminster AGM at Trinity Methodist Church on Tuesday 15th January at 7:30pm.

The SPRING WARM (Worcester Anglican Renewal Ministries) Day on Monday 18th March at Holland House, Cropthorne. Speaker will be **Bishop Robert Paterson** and his topic is: **"WHAT ON EARTH IS THE CHURCH FOR?"** If you are looking to get enthused by God and the church – then book your place, bring friends and members of your church community to a fascinating day. **Bookings required by THURSDAY 7TH MARCH 2019** – payment of £17.00 on the day inclusive of coffee, lunch and tea. **Please book your place with** The Reverend Canon Richard Thorniley, Chairman of WARM, Tel: 01386 870527 Email: rector@archbenefice.org.uk

Margaret White and Family would like to say a big "thank you" for the kind donations, amounting to £705, given at Dennis's funeral. This will be divided between the Air Ambulance & St. George's Choir.

Requests for Prayer:

- "Open the Book" teams going into our schools;
- Parish Messy Church at St Cecilia's on 19th January;
- The start of the new Soup Kitchen at the Salvation Army on Monday evenings;
- The PCC and the focus group, yet to be appointed, working on the vacancy process.

***WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE
PARISH NEWSLETTER FOR PRAYER?
PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE FOR MORE DETAILS.***

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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.

HOMEGROUPS MEET THIS WEEK



Please ask
for details.

MONDAY 14TH JANUARY

St Cassian's DCC 7:30pm

Marriage Prep Course 7:00 - 9:30pm
@ St Cecilia's

WEDNESDAY 16TH JANUARY

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

FRIDAY 18TH JANUARY

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

TUESDAY 15TH JANUARY Tuesday Group 10:00am @ St Chad's

St George's Toddlers 10am – 11:30am

SUNDAY 20TH JANUARY

St George's	St Cassian's
11:00am Worship for All & Baptism	9:30am Holy Communion
6.30pm Evening Prayer	St Cecilia's
St Mary's Stone	11:00am Holy Communion
8.00am Holy Communion	St. Chad's
11:00am Morning Worship	9:30am Morning Worship
K.E.Y. (Kidderminster East Youth) meet at St. Chad's from 6:00 - 7:30pm	
READINGS: Isaiah 62: 1 - 5; 1 Corinthians 12: 1 - 11; John 2: 1 - 11	

SUNDAY 27TH JANUARY

St George's	St Cassian's
8.00am Holy Communion	9:30am Morning Worship
11:00am Holy Communion	St Cecilia's
6.30pm Evening Prayer	11:00am Worship for All
St Mary's Stone	St. Chad's
11:00am Holy Communion	Holy Communion preceded by listening prayer in The Barrel @ 9am
READINGS: Nehemiah 8: 1–3, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Corinthians 12: 12 – 31a; Luke 4: 14 - 21	

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