



THE KIDDERMINSTER EAST PARISH NEWSLETTER

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

27th January 2019

4TH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

A warm welcome to our services

COLLECT

God of heaven, you send the gospel to the ends of the earth and your messengers to every nation:
send your Holy Spirit to transform us by the good news of everlasting life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

READINGS

Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6
and 8-10;
1 Corinthians 12: 12 - 31a;
Luke 4: 14 - 21

SUNDAY 27TH JANUARY

ST CASSIAN'S

9:30am Morning Worship

ST CECILIA'S

11:00am Worship for All

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

A huge thank you to all five Churches / DCCs for paying their Parish Share for 2018 in full, enabling us to complete our Parish contribution of £153,329 to the Diocese!!

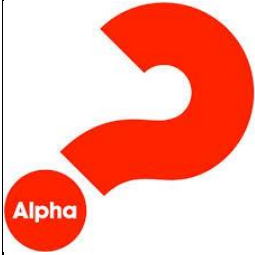
Let's Party - Special Parish Celebration!!

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

Please see flier & response form for more information.

RSVP by Monday 4th February

St Cassian's are holding a fundraising **Quiz** at Rowberry's on Friday Feb 1st @ 7pm Teams of 6, £10/head. Please see poster for more information.



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 the back page of this newsletter for e-mail / phone numbers.

Also, we now have a Co-ordinator / Leaders for the course but also need helpers, food and, possibly, a host. Please also contact Clergy / Parish Office **by TODAY, Sunday 27th January**, if you think you can help in any way.

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 **at St Chad's on 3rd February**.

All welcome to Hugh & Alison's leaving do **Barn Dance on 23rd February** – please see invites in each church. **RSVP by 10th Feb**, please.

Parish Prayerlink - You can **email your prayer requests** to: prayerlink@kidderminstereast.org.uk Our prayer team across the whole parish will then be happy to pray for you. Please see fliers / prayer request forms in church for more information. If you want to become part of the parish e-mail prayer team, please e-mail the same address.



CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES Please can you bring your Children's Society boxes in to be emptied. If you would like a box, please contact Jan Ferguson on K. 630431. Jan would also be happy to receive any oddments of foreign currency to forward to the Society. Many thanks to all for your support.

Taizé Pilgrimage led Bishop Graham 13 – 22 July 2019 for young adults aged 18-29. Please see poster or visit www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/taizepilgrimage19 for more info.

CTiK (Churches Together in Kidderminster) Praise Service on Sunday 3rd February @ 6:30pm at Trinity Methodist Church. The speaker will be the Revd Robert Legge. Also featuring 'Encounter Dance Group' & 'Praying Hands'.

St George's Ladies Lunch - Monday February 4th 12.00noon at Island Pool, Wolverhampton Road. Please sign the sheet at the back of St George's Church, if you would like to come, by today. Any questions, please ask Sue Bamber or Katie Hudson.

Pop up Café @ St George's Church Wednesday 6th February **12noon – 2pm**
Jacket Potato / Cheese / Beans will be served as well as cakes, fruit, tea and coffee. Pop-up Café is a great opportunity to bring friends to church in an informal way. There is no charge but donations are welcomed.

Living Embers – Wyre Forest Ecumenical Christian Ladies Group: Weds 6th Feb 9:45am for 10:15am @ Jubilee International Church. The theme will be "Love".

Message from Rach Akers & Matt Newell:

Hi All, just to let you know that there are sign-up sheets in church for anyone wanting to attend our **wedding, on Saturday 16th February @ 3:00pm at St George's**, and share in cake and fizz afterwards. We are soooooo looking forward to it and hope you can join us! **Please sign up by TODAY, Sunday 27th January.** (Sheets to be returned to the Parish Office by Monday 28th January.)

Hugh's last morning service (11am Morning Prayer at St George's) on **March 3rd** will be followed by a **Parish Lunch** at St George's. Everyone from across the parish is invited. More details to follow.

Many thanks to those who took part and who sponsored the **Advent Sleepout** in St George's Annexe. We raised over £1,130 for Church Urban Fund homeless projects. **A big thank you to all involved.**

Open invitation for anyone from Churches in Kidderminster **to visit Husum** at their Whitsun celebrations between 6th and 11th June. Accommodation will be in hosts' own homes and travel by train and plane. This is open to any denomination and all would be welcome. Further information can be obtained from Sue Garrett on 01562 751315.

Kidderminster Repair Café needs another volunteer to serve drinks & cakes (and also soup & bread to other volunteers) on the first Saturday of each month between 10am-2pm. If you can help, please contact Alison on 01562 824490.

Kidderminster Foodbank currently need sugar, washing tablets, washing up liquid, tins of spaghetti, tins of carrots, fish, custard, rice pudding and fruit squash.

Requests for Prayer:

- Marriage Preparation Course and those attending / leading / helping;
- The PCC & 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.

HOME GROUPS MEET THIS WEEK



Please ask for details.

MONDAY 28TH JANUARY

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

TUESDAY 29TH JANUARY

Tuesday Group 10:00am @ St Chad's
St George's Toddlers 10am – 11:30am
St Mary's Stone DCC 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY 30TH 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 1ST FEBRUARY

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

SUNDAY 3RD FEBRUARY

St George's	St Cassian's
11:00am Morning Prayer	9:30am Holy Communion
6:30pm Holy Communion	St Cecilia's
St Mary's Stone	11:00am Holy Communion
8:00am Holy Communion	St. Chad's
11:00am Worship for All	9:30am Worship for All
K.E.Y. (Kidderminster East Youth) meet at St. Chad's from 6:00 - 7:30pm	
READINGS: Ezekiel 43: 27 – 44: 4; 1 Corinthians 13; Luke 2: 22 - 40	

SUNDAY 10TH FEBRUARY

St George's	St Mary's Stone
8:00am Holy Communion	11:00am Holy Communion
11:00am Holy Communion	St Cecilia's
6:30pm Evening Prayer	11:00am Morning Worship
St Cassian's	St. Chad's
9:30am Worship for All preceded by breakfast from 8:30am	9:30am Holy Communion preceded by listening prayer in "The Barrel" @ 9am
READINGS: Isaiah 6: 1 – 8 1 Corinthians 15: 1 – 11; Luke 5: 1 - 11	

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