



THE KIDDERMINSTER EAST PARISH NEWSLETTER

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

3rd February 2019

5TH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

A warm welcome to our services

COLLECT

God of our salvation,
help us to turn away from
those habits which harm
our bodies and poison
our minds and to choose
again your gift of life,
revealed to us in Jesus
Christ our Lord.

READINGS

Ezekiel 43: 27 – 44: 4;
1 Corinthians 13;
Luke 2: 22 - 40

SUNDAY 3RD FEBRUARY

ST CASSIAN'S

9:30am Holy Communion

ST CECILIA'S

11:00am Holy Communion

ST CHAD'S

9:30am Worship for All

ST MARY'S, STONE

8:00am Holy Communion

11:00am Worship for All

ST GEORGE'S

11:00am Morning Prayer

6:30pm Holy Communion

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



Let's Party - Special Parish Celebration!!

The Parish Communications Group would love to invite everyone in the parish to a special celebration event & launch of the new parish website.

Saturday 9th February 4 - 6pm @ St George's Church

Please see flier & response form for more information.

RSVP by TOMORROW to the Parish Office (Monday 4th February).

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.

Do join us to **pray for the Cooper family** on Monday, February 4th @ 2:30pm at The Barrel of Fun.

All very welcome.

Churches Together in Kidderminster Desert Island Lent Talks

These will take place on Wednesday evenings in Lent beginning on 13th March. Rather than clergy being 'interviewed' it is hoped to get people from a variety of other walks of life, all being local - KEMP, education etc.

Also, we will be running a **series** for small groups based on **Handel's Messiah** within the parish.

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 TODAY, 3rd Feb**.

Kidderminster Foodbank

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

Leaving Gift for Hugh & Alison

Alison and Hugh have decided they would really prefer not to receive gifts from the parish, as they are so greatly blessed & have much more than so many others.

However, if people wish to make donations, they would love them to be shared between two organisations which in different ways the parish has supported over recent years:

Under Tree Schools, led by Joseph and Karin Loewenberg in South Sudan

Novo, the Christian centre for drug and alcohol addiction in Bolivia which their daughter Rachel helped to set up.

Contributions should be passed to the Parish Office or Churchwardens.

Please make cheques payable to PCC of Kidderminster East with a note on the back "donation for Hugh & Alison".



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.

Electoral Roll

This year sees the renewal of the Parish / Church Electoral Roll. This means that no names are carried forward from the current roll and everyone, who wishes to, must apply to go on the new Electoral Roll.

From today, 3rd February, the appropriate forms will be available in Church. If you wish to be on the Electoral Roll, please make sure you complete an application form and put it into the marked box by Sunday 24th February.

If anyone wants to stand for election to the offices of Churchwarden and/or PCC / DCC member, then you have to be entered onto the roll for at least 6 months before nomination. Not being on the Church Electoral Roll also affects your eligibility to vote at the AGM, Meeting of Parishioners and Annual Parochial Church Meeting and on some PCC and DCC decisions.

If you have any queries please speak to the Electoral Roll Officer for your church:

St Cassian's:	Anna Hanson	St George's:	Peter Gosling
St Chad's:	Helen Perry-Smith	St Mary's Stone:	Konrad Nofer
St Cecilia's:	Katy Cornwell		

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

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

Hugh's last morning service (11am Morning Prayer at St George's) on **Sunday 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 susietalk@talktalk.net.

Requests for Prayer:

- Alan, Pat Yeardley's brother-in-law, whose sister Anne died last weekend, and for all the family.
- The DCCs as they meet to appoint representatives from each church to work on the Parish Profile and/or, in due course, to be part of the interview panel for the Team Rector vacancy.

***WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE
PARISH NEWSLETTER FOR PRAYER?***

PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE FOR MORE DETAILS.

DIARY PAGE

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.

MONDAY 4TH FEBRUARY

Marriage Prep Course 7:00 - 9:30pm
@ St Cecilia's
St George's DCC 7:30pm
St Chad's DCC 7:45pm

TUESDAY 5TH FEBRUARY

Tuesday Group 10:00am @ St Chad's
St George's Toddlers 10am – 11:30am
St Cecilia's DCC 7:45pm

WEDNESDAY 6TH FEBRUARY

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

FRIDAY 8TH FEBRUARY

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

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	

SUNDAY 17TH FEBRUARY

St George's	St Cassian's
11:00am Worship for All	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
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READINGS: Jeremiah 17: 5 - 10 1 Corinthians 15: 12 – 20; Luke 6: 17 - 26	

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