



THE KIDDERMINSTER EAST PARISH NEWSLETTER

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

10th February 2019

4TH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

A warm welcome to our services

COLLECT

Lord of the hosts of heaven, our salvation and our strength, without you we are lost: guard us from all that harms or hurts and raise us when we fall; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

READINGS

Isaiah 6: 1 – 8
1 Corinthians 15: 1 – 11
Luke 5: 1 - 11

SUNDAY 10TH FEBRUARY

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



The New Parish Website is now live!

Please check it out at:

www.kidderminstereast.org.uk

We hope that you like it and will find all the information you are looking for. If you have any news items, pictures of events & services etc. that you would like added, please e-mail: media@kidderminstereast.org.uk

The
Children's
Society

No child
should feel
alone

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.

Please note there will be NO newsletter on Sunday 24th February.

Any notices for events between Sunday 17th February and Sunday 3rd March should be submitted to the Parish Office office@kidderminstereast.org.uk / 01562 822131 **by Wednesday 13th February**, at the very latest.

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

Parish Messy half-term event

aimed at children up to primary school Year 6 and their parents/carers (though all ages are welcome), will be on

Tuesday 19th February

10.00am - 12noon at St George's Church.



Crafts, games, drinks and homemade cakes. For more information, please contact Alison on 01562 824490.

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".

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.

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.

The application forms are currently available in Church. If you wish to be on the Electoral Roll, please make sure you **complete a form** and put it into the marked box or pass it to your Electoral Roll Officer **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

Fundraising Concert "Singing for Freedom from Torture" Sunday 24th Feb 5pm at Holy Innocents Church DY11 6LA. Tickets £10 on the door inc. glass of wine.

Hugh's last morning service in the parish (11am Morning Prayer at St George's) is on **Sunday 3rd March**. There will be a **buffet lunch** following the service, at 12:30pm, to celebrate his and Alison's ministry among us and they very much hope that you will be able to join us. This will **not** be a bring and share lunch on this occasion. Also, please note there is no charge for the lunch, as we don't want anyone to feel excluded on grounds of cost, but **cash donations will be very welcome**. Tea and coffee will be served afterwards, but please feel free to bring your own drinks. We need confirmation of numbers and any dietary requirements by Sunday 24th Feb, please. There will be a list, for the lunch, at the back of St George's on February 23rd if you're coming to the Barn Dance, or please would you phone Jan on 01562 630431 or email: hferg@blueyonder.co.uk

Requests for Prayer:

- **Rach Akers & Matt Newell** as they prepare for their wedding next Saturday, 16th February at 3pm at St George's.
- The families & friends of **Bernard Cook** and **Stefan Colada**, who both died last week.
- The **DCCs and the appointed representatives from each church**, who are working on the Parish Profile, and 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.

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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 11TH FEBRUARY

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

WEDNESDAY 13TH FEBRUARY

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 4:30-5pm
@ St George's

TUESDAY 12TH FEBRUARY

Tuesday Group 10:00am @ St Chad's
St George's Toddlers 10am - 11:30am

FRIDAY 15TH FEBRUARY

St Chad's 'Babies & Toddlers'
10:00-11:30am

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
K.E.Y. (Kidderminster East Youth) meet at St. Chad's from 6:00 - 7:30pm	
READINGS: Jeremiah 17: 5 - 10 1 Corinthians 15: 12 - 20; Luke 6: 17 - 26	

SUNDAY 24TH FEBRUARY

St George's	St Cassian's
8:00am Holy Communion	9:30am Morning Worship
11:00am Holy Communion & Baptism	St Cecilia's
6:30pm Evening Prayer	11:00am Worship for All
St Mary's Stone	St. Chad's
11:00am Holy Communion	9:30am Holy Communion preceded by listening prayer in "The Barrel" @ 9am
READINGS: Genesis 2: 4b - 9 & 15 - end Revelation 4; Luke 8: 22 - 25	

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