



THE KIDDERMINSTER EAST PARISH NEWSLETTER

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

17th February 2019

3RD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

A warm welcome to our services

COLLECT

Eternal God, whose Son went among the crowds and brought healing with his touch:

help us to show his love, in your Church as we gather together, and by our lives as they are transformed into the image of Christ our Lord.

READINGS

Jeremiah 17: 5 - 10
1 Corinthians 15: 12 - 20
Luke 6: 17 - 26

SUNDAY 17TH FEBRUARY

ST CASSIAN'S

9:30am Holy Communion

ST CECILIA'S

11:00am Holy Communion

ST CHAD'S

9:30am Morning Worship

ST MARY'S, STONE

8:00am Holy Communion

11:00am Morning Worship

ST GEORGE'S

11:00am Worship for All

6:30pm Evening Prayer

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

Parish Messy Half-term Event

aimed at children up to primary school Year 6 & their parents/carers
(though all ages are welcome)

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.



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 Kidderminster East Youth (K.E.Y) group are **memorising Bible passages.**

For the last two weeks, we have been trying to learn **Matthew Ch. 5 vs 3 - 12.**

Today (17th February) we will be starting to memorise **Psalms 23**. If you would like to join in this challenge - please feel free. Do let us know how you get on.

**Offmore & Comberton
Police & Communities
Together (PACT)**

meet tomorrow,
Monday 18th February
at Café Chad
10:00 – 11:00am

Parish Buffet Lunch - Sunday 3rd March at 12:30pm at St. George's Church to celebrate Hugh and Alison's ministry among us. They very much hope that you will be able to join us. Lunch will **not** be a bring & share lunch on this occasion. There is no charge for the lunch, but **cash donations will be very welcome.** Tea and coffee served afterwards, please feel free to bring own drinks. **Confirmation of numbers and any dietary requirements required by Sunday 24th Feb.** Please sign the list in St. George's Church or **phone** Jan on 01562 630431 **or email:** hferg@blueyonder.co.uk to let her know you are coming.

If you've signed up for the **Barn Dance** & are coming on 23rd Feb (4:30pm – 8:00pm), **please park elsewhere**, if possible, and consider lift-sharing.

Opportunities for Individual Prayer during Lent – There are lots of Lent books available but you may be interested in following one of these plans:
Church of England Pilgrim Journeys The Beatitudes: <https://www.churchofengland.org/lent>
Bible Reading Fellowship Lent with New Daylight: <https://www.brf.org.uk/updates/lent-2019>
Both the above cost £2.99 for a single copy but we may be able to get them cheaper if a greater number are ordered. Please contact the Parish Office on 01562 822131 or e-mail: office@kidderminstereast.org.uk if you would like us to place an order for you. You will see other resources available on the websites, which you can order direct.

We will be running a **series** for small groups based on **Handel's Messiah** within the parish. Please let the office or clergy know if you would be interested in joining a group.

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.

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

Electoral Roll: Application forms for the new Electoral Roll are currently available in Church. If you wish to be added to, or continue 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 next Sunday, 24th February.**

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.

Kidderminster Deanery Synod open meeting Tues 26th February @ St John's Church, Kidderminster with Rob Jones – Buildings for Mission. All very welcome.

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

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".

Robert Hudson, St George's Church treasurer, has **several A4 lever arch files** that are now surplus to requirements. If you would like some, then **please contact Robert** on robertlfhudson@btinternet.com or 07778 412390. No charge - just make a donation to "DCC St George's Church", please.

Many Congratulations to **Rach Akers & Matt Newell** on their marriage yesterday at St George's!

Requests for Prayer:

- The family & friends of **Bernard Cook & Stefan Colada**, who both died recently.
- The **DCCs & the appointed representatives from each church**, who are working on behalf of us all with regard to 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

BUT WILL BE CLOSED ON WEDS 6TH MARCH, as no Manager available.

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



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

MONDAY 18TH FEBRUARY

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

TUESDAY 19TH FEBRUARY

Tuesday Group 10:00am @ St Chad's
Messy Half-term Event 10am – 12 noon
@ St George's

WEDNESDAY 20TH FEBRUARY

Holy Communion 10:15am @ St George's
Knit & Natter 2 - 4 pm @ St George's
Parish Prayer 7:30 - 8:30pm @ St Chad's
Please do come along to pray for the
work of Christ in this parish, and further
afield, as well as the forthcoming
vacancy.
Everyone in the parish is very welcome.

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	

SUNDAY 3RD MARCH

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
11:00am Worship for All	St. Chad's
NB No 8am service today	9:30am Worship for All
K.E.Y. (Kidderminster East Youth) meet at St. Chad's from 6:00 - 7:30pm	
READINGS: Exodus 34: 29 - end 2 Corinthians 3:12 – 4:2; Luke 9: 28 – 36 [37–43a]	

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