



THE KIDDERMINSTER EAST PARISH NEWSLETTER

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

3rd March 2019

SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

A warm welcome to our services

COLLECT

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord.

READINGS

Exodus 34: 29 – end
2 Corinthians 3:12 – 4:2;
Luke 9: 28 – 36 [37 – 43a]

SUNDAY 3RD MARCH

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

11:00am Worship for All

ST GEORGE'S

11:00am Morning Prayer

6:30pm Holy Communion

8:00am Holy Communion with Ismere Parish
at St Mary & All Saints Church, Kidderminster.

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



Today is Hugh & Alison's final Sunday
with Kidderminster East Parish!



We thank them for all they have brought to the Parish and wish them many blessings for their move to Dudley, and the new challenges ahead.

Pop up Café @ St George's Church Wednesday 6th March 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.

Has anyone “borrowed” a **4ft table** from St Cecilia’s Church, as 2 of them have “disappeared”? If you have any information, please would you let Tony Bartlett: aabartlett15@yahoo.com know. Many thanks.

CAFÉ CHAD WILL BE CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY 6TH MARCH, as unfortunately there is no Manager available. Please do go along to the Pop-up Café at St George’s instead.

We will be running a **series** for small groups based on **Handel's Messiah** within the parish during Lent.

Please let the office or clergy know if you would be interested in joining a group.

Churches Together in Kidderminster (CTiK) - Desert Island Lent

Lent is a time that calls Christians to spend some time in the desert or wilderness, in prayer and reflection. If you were to spend Lent on a desert island, what would you take with you for comfort, inspiration and enjoyment? On Wednesday evenings during Lent, we will be asking five local people what they would take to with them and why. Please do come along to find out about their choices and the stories behind them. Dates, venues and Castaways are...

Weds 13th March at St Oswald's Church – Karen Coles, Head of Care at KEMP Hospice

Weds 20th March at Foley Park Methodist Church – BBC Hereford & Worcester’s

Toni McDonald

Weds 27th March at St. Ambrose Parish Hall – Philippa Hillman, Teacher & music specialist

Weds 3rd April at Holy Innocents’ Church, Foley Park – Deputy Mayor, Councillor David Ross

Weds 10th April at Holy Trinity Methodist Church – Sir David Nicholson,

Chair of Worcester Hospitals NHS Trust

All evenings are 7.00pm for 7.30pm start. Everyone very welcome.

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.

Alternatively, you can sign up to **Invest in Love: A Prayer Journey for Workers** via <https://www.licc.org.uk/ourresources/invest-love-prayer-journey/>

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.

Living Embers – Wyre Forest Ecumenical Christian Ladies Group: Weds 6th March 9:45am for 10:15am @ Jubilee International Church. The theme this month will be “Come – Everything is ready”.

Tim Morris will be playing at the opening recital for the Kidderminster Town Hall lunchtime series on Thursday 7th March. The programme starts at 1.10pm and will include works by Elgar, Vaughan Williams and Mendelssohn.

It's **Fairtrade Fortnight** 25 Feb - 10 March. For two weeks each year, thousands of individuals, companies and groups across the UK come together to celebrate the people who grow our food, people who live in some of the poorest countries in the world and who are often exploited and badly paid. This year the focus is on the people – in particular the women – who grow the cocoa in the chocolate we love so much. See if it's being highlighted in your supermarket. More information can be found at <http://www.fairtrade.org.uk>

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 queries / news items, pictures of events & services etc. that you would like added, please e-mail: media@kidderminstereast.org.uk

Proposed **Kidderminster Churches visit to Husum** from 6th to 11th June 2019. Cost will be £300per person approx. If you are interested, please contact Richard and Heidi Hague 07971 670 349 or richardphague@gmail.com

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.

Rach and Matt would like to thank everyone for their help and support, prayers and gifts and attending our wedding. It was a wonderful day and we are so thankful for the part that people played in making it so special. Your kindness and generosity has been amazing. God bless you all! Mr and Mrs Newell!

Requests for Prayer:

- The family & friends of **Stefan Colada**, whose funeral is on Friday 8th March at 11.30am at St Cassian's.
- The family & friends of **Bernard Cook**, whose funeral took place last Wednesday.
- The **appointed representatives from each church**, who are working on behalf of us all with regard to the Team Rector vacancy.
- **Simon Archer**, being licensed today as Team Vicar at St. Mary's, Kidderminster
- **Calling Young Disciples Hub Meeting** next Friday & Saturday, 8th & 9th March.

***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 BUT CLOSED Weds 6th Mar.



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



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

TUESDAY 5TH MARCH

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

FRIDAY 8TH MARCH

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

WEDNESDAY 6TH MARCH – ASH WEDNESDAY

Holy Communion: 10am @ St Cassian's and 10:15am @ St George's
Knit & Natter 2 – 4 pm @ St George's
Young @ Heart 2 – 4pm @ St Cecilia's
Ash Wednesday Service with Ismere Parish 6:30pm @ St Mary And All Saints Church,
Trinityfields, Kidderminster

SUNDAY 10TH MARCH

St George's		St Mary's Stone	
8:00am	Holy Communion	11:00am	Morning Worship
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	
6:30pm	Evensong		
READINGS: Deuteronomy 26: 1 – 11 Romans 10: 8b – 13 Luke 4: 1 – 13			

SUNDAY 17TH MARCH

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: Genesis 15: 1 – 12, 17 – 18 Philippians 3: 17 – 4:1 Luke 13: 31 – end			

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