



KIDDERMINSTER EAST PARISH
Five Churches One Parish One Lord

THE KIDDERMINSTER EAST PARISH NEWSLETTER

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

24th March 2019

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

A warm welcome to our services

COLLECT

Eternal God,
give us insight to discern
your will for us, to give up
what harms us, and to
seek the perfection we are
promised in Jesus Christ
our Lord.

READINGS

Isaiah 55: 1 – 9
1 Corinthians 10: 1 – 13
Luke 13: 1 – 9

SUNDAY 24TH MARCH

ST CASSIAN'S

9:30am Morning Worship & Baptism

6:30pm Evensong

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

11:00am Holy Communion

6:30pm Evening Prayer



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Don't forget, clocks will jump forward by one hour
at 1:00am on Sunday 31st March!

Individual Church AGMs

St Mary's Church, Stone – Today, Sunday 24th, following the 11:00am service
St Cassian's Church - Monday 25th March 7:30pm in Church
St Cecilia's Church - Sunday 7th April following the 11:00am service

Meeting of Parishioners and APCM (for everyone)

Monday 8th April 2019 in St Chad's Church at 7:30pm
(N.B. All parishioners can vote for election of wardens but, to vote in all the other
elections, you must be registered on the Electoral Roll).

ALPHA COURSE Many thanks to those who have offered to help with the next Alpha course. We are endeavouring to arrange to run a course in the near future but a few more volunteers are needed, as well as the offer of a venue. If you can help in either way, please contact Robert on 01562 827214 or let the Parish Office know.



Parish Messy Church for Mothering Sunday

Sunday 31st March 4:00 – 6:00pm

St Cassian's Church, Chaddesley Corbett

For fun, crafts & various other activities. Food will be provided.

All children must be accompanied by an adult, please.

For more information or to let us know you are coming, please e-mail:
office@kidderminstereast.org.uk

Help is needed for the **Churches Together Easter Hunt** to be held on **Saturday 20th April in Brinton Park 10:30am – 12noon**. If you can help as a Face Painter or Steward, please see poster for further details and contact Jane Pollard on 07949 968276 or pollardjane@yahoo.co.uk.

The Parish Office will be producing a flyer regarding upcoming parish events to be included in the "Bags of Hope".

A coach will be going from the parish for **Hugh's Licensing** as Team Rector in the Dudley Team Ministry **at St Francis Church, Dudley on Sunday 7th April**. The coach will leave from St George's Church at 5:00pm. Alison has invited us to visit the Rectory before the service, and this will allow time to do so. **The service is at 6:30pm**. We will be returning from Dudley at around 9pm. Cost £7 or less (depending on numbers), payable on the day.

Please **sign the sheet** in church to book a seat, which indicates a commitment to pay **by TODAY, 24th March**. If you should miss this deadline for signing the sheet, please contact Jan on 01562 630431 or email: hferg@blueyonder.co.uk by Sunday 31st March, at the very latest.

Churches Together in Kidderminster (CTiK) - Desert Island Lent

On Wednesday evenings during Lent, we will be asking five local people what they would take 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 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.

IMPORTANT - Parish Prayer Wednesday 27th March 7:30 – 8:30pm at St Chad's. **Everyone in the parish is welcome, and encouraged, to come along** to pray for the work of Christ in this parish, and further afield, as well as the process of vacancy.

Friday 29th March is 'Piano Day'! It is celebrated on the 88th day of the year (88 being the number of keys on the instrument) and, in the words of musician Nils Frahm, "it doesn't hurt to celebrate the piano and everything around it: performers, composers, piano builders, tuners, movers and most important, the listener." Do join us at **Holland House for lunch followed by a piano recital** with Chris Long. £16 per person. Book your space on-line via our website <https://www.hollandhouse.org> or telephone Shirley on 01386 860330.

Kidderminster Prayer & Praise at Kidderminster Baptist Church, Franche Road, DY11 5BE **Friday 29th March** from 7:30 to 9:30pm. An evening of prayer & praise for our town and churches in Kidderminster. Please see poster for more info.

Please do come along, and invite others, to attend one of the **Mothering Sunday services** across the parish next **Sunday 31st March** (please see back of newsletter for details).

Living Embers – Wyre Forest Ecumenical Christian Ladies Group: Weds 3rd April 9:45am for 10:15am @ Jubilee International Church. The theme this month will be "Love Feast for Easter".

Kidderminster Festival Orchestra "Spring Concert" Sat 6th April at the Town Hall. Doors open 7pm. Please see poster for more info. Box Office 01562 732158 / www.kidderminster-events.co.uk

KEY, Kidderminster East Youth, will meet on Sunday 7th April (instead of 31st March, which is Mothering Sunday) and will then revert back to normal frequency on Sunday 14th April.

Hugh & Alison Burton's new address is St Francis Vicarage, 50, Laurel Road, Dudley DY1 3EZ.

Requests for Prayer:

- The family & friends of **Alison Booton**, who passed away unexpectedly last weekend. Her funeral will be at St George's on Tues 2nd April at 11:00am.
- The family & friends of **Peter Asquith**, who died on 1st March and whose funeral will be on Monday 25th March at 2pm at St George's Church.
- **Sheila Rogers**, on the sudden death of her son.
- **Adrienne, Cal & family** before, during & after Oliver's inquest on 24th April.

***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.

LENT HOMEGROUPS MEET THIS WEEK



Please ask for details.

MONDAY 25TH MARCH

St Cassian's AGM @ 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH

Holy Communion 10:15am @ St George's

Knit & Natter 2 – 4 pm @ St George's

Young @ Heart 2 – 4pm @ St Cecilia's

Parish Prayer 7:30pm @ St Chad's

TUESDAY 26TH MARCH

Tuesday (Lent) Group 10:00am

@ St Chad's

St George's Toddlers 10am – 11:30am

FRIDAY 29TH MARCH St Chad's 'Babies & Toddlers' 10:00 – 11:30am

SUNDAY 31ST MARCH - MOTHERING SUNDAY

St George's	St Cassian's
11:00am Worship for All	4:00pm Messy Church
6:30pm Evening Prayer	St Cecilia's
St Mary's Stone	11:00am Worship for All
11:00am Morning Worship	St Chad's
	9:30am Worship for All

READINGS: Joshua 5: 9 – 12 2 Corinthians 5: 16 – end Luke 15: 1 – 3, 11b – end

SUNDAY 7TH APRIL

8:00am Holy Communion @ St Mary and All Saints, Kidderminster	St Cassian's
St George's	9:30pm Holy Communion
11:00am Morning Worship	St Cecilia's
St Mary's Stone	11:00am Holy Communion & AGM
11:00am Worship for All	St Chad's
	9:30am Morning Worship

Hugh's Licensing Service @ St Francis Church, Dudley 6:30pm
(Coach leaves St George's at 5pm)

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

READINGS: Isaiah 43: 16 – 21 Philippians 3: 4b – 14 John 12: 1 – 8

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