



KIDDERMINSTER EAST PARISH
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THE KIDDERMINSTER EAST PARISH NEWSLETTER

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

19th January 2020

2ND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

A warm welcome to our services

COLLECT

Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole
creation to your glory,
hidden through past ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

READINGS

Isaiah 49: 1 – 7
Corinthians 1: 1 – 9
John 1: 29 - 42

SUNDAY 19TH JANUARY

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 + Baptisms

6:30pm Evening Prayer

Kidderminster East Youth will meet this evening, Sun 19th January at St Chad's, 5:30 - 7:30pm

EXCITING NEWS: TEAM RECTOR APPOINTMENT



We are delighted that **Revd David Hildred**
has accepted the appointment as
Team Rector of the Benefice of Kidderminster East.

David wanted us to see his enthusiasm for his new
role and has sent us this picture in response to the
question "Could you be our new Team Rector?"!
A date for the Institution will be confirmed shortly.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: 18th - 25th January

There are two events organised by Churches Together in Kidderminster. Please try to support these events especially as one of them is in the parish.

- **Service of Vespers** with a Church Unity theme at St Ambrose R.C. Church, Birmingham Road, 7:30 - 8:15pm on **Thursday 23rd January**, with address by Rev. Prebendary Stephen Thomas, followed by refreshments.
- An **Evening of Prayer and Worship** at St Cecilia's Church, Hoo Road, on **Saturday 25th January**, 7:00 – 9:00pm. For more information, check out our Twitter feed @stcecilias2 or email davidgrist@gmx.co.uk

St Chad's Church is hosting an **Art Exhibition on Sat 29th February**

12 noon - 4pm. If you would like to display something, please get in touch with Peter Cooper on 01562 632175.

Kidderminster East Youth at

St Chad's Church. Our meeting today, **Sunday 19th January** will be starting early at **5:30pm** to allow for the start of the **Young Alpha Course**. Please do invite your friends to come along and join us. Finishing 7:30 pm

Board Games Afternoon

At St Cecilia's Church
Sunday 9th February
3:00 - 4:30pm
5 yrs to adult
All welcome.

Parish Prayer - Wednesday 22nd January

7:30pm - 8:30pm at St Chad's, Burcher Green. Please do come along to pray for the work of Christ in this parish, particularly at this time of vacancy, and further afield. Everyone in the parish is encouraged to attend.

Compassion Child Sponsorship - new Co-ordinator is being sought

As a parish we continue to support 12 children worldwide via the Compassion UK Sponsorship Scheme. I have managed the parish scheme for nearly 20 years and, latterly, I have not been able to give it the focus it deserves. In view of this, I feel the time has come to hand this work over to someone else. I am more than happy to explain what is involved in managing the contact we have with "our Compassion Children" and the financial contributions. I can be reached at the Parish Office (01562 822131/office@kidderminstereast.org.uk) or at St Chad's. It is a rewarding task so please give it your best consideration. Many thanks. *Karen Morton*

Quiz Night and Supper

at St George's Church, Radford Ave.,
Tuesday 3rd March, 6:45 for 7:00pm.
Teams of up to six. Tickets £10 each to include supper (fish & chips/chicken & chips/pie & chips).

To book your place please call Jan Ferguson on 01562 630431 or email jferg541@gmail.com

Tea Dance at St George's, Radford Avenue

Monday 27th January
2:00 - 4:00pm

Tickets are £5.00 each, to include tea and cakes.

Tickets can be obtained from Jan Ferguson (07801 118214) or Lynn Towler.

URGENT - Help needed, please! Would you please help support the **Parish Marriage Preparation Course**? There are 4 couples attending and help is need to setup, serve the meal, make teas & coffees as well as to clear / wash up. If you can spare 30mins to an hour or so between 6:30pm and 8:00pm on any or all of the following: Mondays 20th / 27th Jan, 3rd / 10th Feb, please go along to St Cecilia's Church and lend a hand. Thank you.

Young at Heart: Next meeting will be on **Wednesday 22nd January** at St Cecilia's Church, 2:00 - 4:00pm. "The Escape of the Romanov's" by Alan Bradbury

Share & Care in Chaddesley Corbett: Ladies coffee and a chat at Beth's house. **Monday 20th January** 10:30am – 12:00pm. Lifts available. For more information please contact Beth (777136) or Susie (777419).

We are visiting **Helen Catchpole** at her home in Worcester for our regular communion service on **Sunday 26th January** at 2:30pm. If you need a lift, see Peter Cooper or turn up at St Chad's Church at 1:45pm. Please come and join us if you can.

Open Conversations: to examine the future of ministry (clergy and lay) across the diocese and to review the basis on which Parish Share is calculated.

Dates and venues of these are:

- Mon 20th Jan 2020, 2 - 4.30pm St John the Evangelist, Kates Hill, Dudley
- Mon 20th Jan 2020, 7 – 9.15pm St John the Evangelist, Kates Hill, Dudley
- Thurs 30th Jan 2020, 2 – 4.30pm The Old Palace, Worcester
- Tues 4th Feb 2020, 2 – 4.30pm Catshill Social Club, Bromsgrove
- Tues 4th Feb 2020, 7 – 9.15pm Trinity Methodist Church, Kidderminster

Please try to attend one if you can. Everyone is welcome to attend. Church Wardens, DCC and PCC members are strongly encouraged to take part. To find out more information and to book your place please go to: www.cofe-worcester.org.uk and search for Open Conversations. Alternatively, please contact the Parish Office.

Messy Meet-Up - The Old Palace, Deansway, Worcester, WR1 2JE. **Wednesday 22nd January**, 7:30pm to 9:00pm. Looking at the Messy Church value of **hospitality**; session includes a light meal. Evening hosted by Emma Pettifer (Children's Officer) with Helen Laird (Messy Church Regional Coordinator) and Sian Morgan (Mission Enabler). To book, email epettifer@cofe-worcester.org.uk or telephone 01905 732823. Please book in advance, so that we can check for dietary requirements.

New Life Together Choir is presenting "Torn Curtain" on **Saturday 8th February**, 7:30pm at Trinity Methodist Church, with the composer Roger Jones, his soloists and orchestra. Tickets £6.00. Contact 01562 752798.

Requests for Prayer:

- Let us give thanks for the appointment of our new Team Rector, Revd David Hildred. Please pray for him and his family during this time of change.
- For those involved with the Marriage Preparation course, especially those couples who have volunteered their time, and for those attending.
- Please pray for everyone affected by the bush fires in Australia, especially family and friends of parishioners, and for the firefighters.

*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 20TH JANUARY

Marriage Preparation @ St Cecilia's 7:00pm
 Standing Committee 7:30pm @ Café Chad Lounge

WEDNESDAY 22ND JANUARY

Morning Worship 10:15am @ St George's
 Knit & Natter 2 – 4pm @ St George's
 Young at Heart 2 – 4pm @ St Cecilia's
 Parish Prayer 7:30 - 8:30pm @ St Chad's

TUESDAY 21ST JANUARY

Tuesday Group 10am @ St Chad's
 St George's Toddlers 10am – 11:30am
 Parish Afternoon Prayer 12 – 12:30pm @ St George's
 DCC meeting 7:45pm @ St Cecilia's

FRIDAY 24TH JANUARY

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

SUNDAY 26TH JANUARY

St George's

11:00am Holy Communion

6:30pm Evening Prayer

St Cassian's

9:30am Morning Worship + Baptisms

**No 8:00am Holy Communion Service
 in the Parish this week**

St Mary's Stone

11:00am Morning Worship

St Cecilia's

11:00am Worship for All

St Chad's

9:30am Holy Communion preceded by listening prayer in 'the Barrel' @ 9:00am

READINGS: Isaiah 9: 1 – 4 Corinthians 1: 10 – 18 Matthew 4: 12 – 23

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St Cecilia's

11:00am Holy Communion

St Chad's

9:30am Worship for All

8:00am Holy Communion Service at **St Mary's Kidderminster**

K.E.Y. (Kidderminster East Youth) meet @ St Chad's 5:30 - 7:30pm

READINGS: Malachi 3: 1 – 5 Hebrews 2: 14 – end Luke 2: 22 – 40

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