



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

26th January 2020

3RD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

A warm welcome to our services

COLLECT

God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord.

READINGS

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

SUNDAY 26TH JANUARY

ST CASSIAN'S

9:30am Morning Worship + Baptisms

ST CECILIA'S

11:00am Worship for All

ST CHAD'S

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

ST MARY'S, STONE

11:00am Morning Worship

ST GEORGE'S

11:00am Holy Communion

6:30pm Evening Prayer

There is no 8:00am Holy Communion Service in the Parish this week



A Celebration of the Ministry of Revd Andi Jones

At St George's Church, Radford Avenue

Sunday 2nd February at 12:00 noon



We are hosting a lunch, after 11:00am Morning Prayer, to celebrate the ministry of Revd Andi Jones, and to say thank you for her many years of service.

Everyone is welcome to come.

Please sign the list in your Church so we can judge numbers for catering purposes. Cash donations on the day, to defray costs, would be greatly appreciated.

Parish Website, Social Media and Feedback

We would love to be able to share more about all that is happening across the parish on the Parish Website and on social media, as well as advertising events in advance, but to do this we need you to provide feedback and suitable photos (with the appropriate permissions to share, where necessary). Please email Kate on media@kidderminstereast.org.uk and tell her about how well services / events have gone and what has happened. Also, **requests for prayer** are included in the newsletter each week but, often we don't hear about the outcomes! If you would like to share answers to prayer via the newsletter, please let the Parish Office know on 01562 822131 or e-mail: office@kidderminstereast.org.uk. **Thank you**

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.

Board Games Afternoon

At St Cecilia's Church

Sunday 9th February

3:00 - 4:30pm

5 yrs to adult

All welcome.



Stone Corner Café

in Stone Parish Rooms,

Wednesday 12th February

2:00pm – 4:00pm

(and second Wednesday of every month)

Churches Together in Kidderminster

require your help for the annual joint venture

Easter Hunt at Brinton Park,

Sat 11th April, 10:30am - 12:00noon.

Help needed from 8:15am to set-up.

For details please see poster or call Jane Pollard 07949 968276.

Tea Dance at St George's

Radford Avenue

Monday 27th January

2:00pm - 4:00pm

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

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

Quiz Night and Supper

at St George's Church, Radford Ave.,

Tuesday 3rd March,

6:45pm 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

Alive Worcestershire

A Children's & Family Concert

Sunday 9th February

3:00pm - 5:00pm

Worcester Arena, Hylton Road, Worcester, WR25JN

Tickets £4.00 from www.imagineministries.co.uk
Family ticket £15.00

New Life Together Choir

in association with composer Roger Jones, his soloists and orchestra, *presents*

"Torn Curtain"

Saturday 8th February

7:30pm at Trinity Methodist Church

Tickets £6.00 Contact 01562 752798.

Many thanks to everyone who attended the Meet & Greet to welcome our new Team Rector **David Hildred** and his wife **Hilary** at St George's last Friday evening, 17th January. Apologies to anyone who didn't get to hear about this last minute event.

Vic Cartwright would like to thank all his church family for their kind good wishes, gifts and fellowship on the occasion of his 70th birthday. He says: "I am quite overwhelmed at everyone's generosity, it's quite humbling, thank you."

We are visiting **Helen Catchpole** at her home in Worcester for our regular communion service TODAY, **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.

URGENT - Help needed, please! Would you please help support the **Parish Marriage Preparation Course**? There are 4 couples attending and help is needed to set up, 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 27th Jan, 3rd / 10th Feb, please let Rev. Robert know by phone or email (contact details on the back page) and come along to St Cecilia's. Thank you.

Young at Heart: Next meeting will be on **Wednesday 29th January** at St Cecilia's Church, 2:00 - 4:00pm. Intriguingly titled "Tax, Care & ToyBoys" by Daniel Pinder.

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 & venues:

- 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. For more information and to book your place please go to: www.cofe-worcester.org.uk and search for Open Conversations.

Bishop Martin will be consecrated as **Bishop of Dudley** at Southwark Cathedral on Tues 28th January. He will be welcomed to the Diocese on **Sat 22nd February**, 4pm at Top Church in Dudley and also **Sun 23rd February**, 4pm at Evensong in the Cathedral. All are welcome to either of these events, but we would appreciate an idea of numbers so please email leonie.andrews@cofe-worcester.org.uk if you're planning on coming.

Living Embers: Wyre Forest Ecumenical Christian Ladies Group. Next meeting, **Wednesday 5th February**. "Thy Kingdom Come". Starting with coffee at 9:45am at Jubilee International Church, Hoo Road, Kidderminster. Contact Maggie Edwards 01562 60274 or daizee@btinternet.com. All ladies welcome for sharing and fellowship.

Churches Together in Kidderminster **Prayer and Praise** at Coffee #1, Riverside Walk, DY10 1BY (next to bus station), **Friday 13th March**, 7:30pm - 9:30pm.

Requests for Prayer:

- For those involved with the Marriage Preparation course, especially those couples who have volunteered their time, and for those attending.
- Revd Andi Jones as she moves into a new phase in her life.
- For all the retired clergy in the parish who have helped out generously with their time over recent months.

*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 27TH JANUARY

Tea Dance 2 - 4:00pm @ St George's
 Marriage Preparation @ St Cecilia's 7:00pm
 DCC meeting 7:00pm @ St Cassian's

WEDNESDAY 29TH JANUARY

Holy Communion 10:15am @ St George's
 Knit & Natter 2 – 4pm @ St George's
 Young at Heart 2 – 4pm @ St Cecilia's

TUESDAY 28TH 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 7:30pm @ St Mary's Stone

FRIDAY 31ST JANUARY

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



HOME GROUPS MEET THIS WEEK Please ask for details.

SUNDAY 2ND FEBRUARY

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 + Baptism	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 5:30pm - 7:30pm

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

SUNDAY 9TH FEBRUARY

St George's	St Cassian's
8:00am Holy Communion	9:30am Worship for All
11:00am Holy Communion	St Cecilia's
6:30pm Evening Prayer	11:00am Morning Worship
St Mary's Stone	St Chad's
11:00am Holy Communion	9:30am Holy Communion preceded by listening prayer in 'the Barrel' @ 9:00am

READINGS: Isaiah 58: 1 – 9a 1 Corinthians 2: 1 – 12 Matthew 5: 13 – 20

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