



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

2nd February 2020

## PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE

*A warm welcome to our services*

COLLECT		SUNDAY 2 <sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY	
Lord Jesus Christ, light of the nations and glory of Israel: make your home among us, and present us pure and holy to your heavenly Father, your God, and our God.			<b>ST CASSIAN'S</b>
	9:30am	Holy Communion	
			<b>ST CECILIA'S</b>
	11:00am	Holy Communion	
			<b>ST CHAD'S</b>
	9:30am	Worship for All	
		<b>ST MARY'S, STONE</b>	
		11:00am	Worship for All + Baptism
		<b>ST GEORGE'S</b>	
		11:00am	Morning Prayer
		6:30pm	Holy Communion
READINGS			
Malachi 3: 1 – 5 Hebrews 2: 14 – end Luke 2: 22 – 40			

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

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

### A Celebration of the Ministry of Revd Andi Jones

At St George's Church, Radford Avenue

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

**TODAY \*\* 12:00 noon \*\* TODAY**



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.

*Cash donations on the day, to defray costs, would be greatly appreciated.*

## Open Conversations

**Last chance** to attend one of these discussions to examine the future of ministry (clergy and lay) across the diocese and to review the basis on which Parish Share is calculated. Remaining dates & venues:

- Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020, 2 – 4:30pm Catshill Social Club, Bromsgrove
- Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020, 7 – 9:15pm Trinity Methodist Church, Kidderminster

Please **pre-book** your place by visiting [www.cofe-worcester.org.uk](http://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk). Venues report many people turning up on spec. so make sure you get there early!

### St Chad's Church is hosting an **Art Exhibition on Sat 29<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> February**

3:00 - 4:30pm

5 yrs to adult

*All welcome.*



### **Stone Corner Café** in Stone Parish Rooms, **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February**

2:00pm – 4:00pm

(and second Wednesday of every month)

### **Parish Messy Church: Half-term Special** **St George's Church, Radford Avenue** **Tues 18<sup>th</sup> February 10:00am - 12:00noon**

We're hoping for a bumper event; last year 108 children came to take part! So, if anyone can **spare some time** to help out on the day please call Carol on 01562 827093. Many thanks.

### **Parish Prayer**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February**

St Chad's Church, Burcher Green

7:30pm - 8:30pm

Come along and celebrate the appointment of our new Team Rector, and pray for the future of the parish and further afield

*All very welcome to attend*

### **Quiz Night and Supper**

at St George's Church, Radford Ave.,

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:jferg541@gmail.com)

### **Alive Worcestershire**

A Children's & Family Concert

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February**

3:00pm - 5:00pm

Worcester Arena, Hylton Road,  
Worcester, WR25JN

Tickets £4.00 from  
[www.imagineministries.co.uk](http://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 8<sup>th</sup> February**

7:30pm at Trinity Methodist Church

Tickets £6.00 Contact 01562 752798.

**URGENT - Help needed, please!** Would you please help support the **Parish Marriage Preparation Course**? There are 4 couples attending and help is need 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 either **3<sup>rd</sup> and/or 10<sup>th</sup> February**, please let Revd Robert Legge 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 5<sup>th</sup> February** at St Cecilia's Church, 2:00 - 4:00pm. A talk by ex-Wyre Forest MP Dr Richard Taylor.

There will be a meeting of the **St Chad's Prayer Ministry Team** at 8:00pm on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February** at Lorraine's house.

**FREE** to a good home! Robust, plywood, lockable **storage box**, hinged lid & carrying handles: 34" x 23" x 13". Good condition. Contact Sally Stevenson 07527 987346.

**Praise Service** at Trinity Methodist Church, **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February**, 6:30pm. Speaker Revd Sue Levitt. Also featuring "Encounter Dance Group" and "Praising Hands".

**Bishop Martin** was consecrated as **Bishop of Dudley** at Southwark Cathedral last Tues 28<sup>th</sup> January. He will be welcomed to the Diocese on **Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> February**, 4pm at Top Church in Dudley and also **Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:leonie.andrews@cofe-worcester.org.uk) if you're planning on coming.

**Living Embers:** Wyre Forest Ecumenical Christian Ladies Group. **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February**. "*Thy Kingdom Come*". Coffee at 9:45am at Jubilee International Church, Contact Maggie Edwards 01562 60274. See poster for more information.

**Quiet Days at Holland House: Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Feb**, 10am "*Awareness of the Presence*" with Graham Pharo. Cost £40 including lunch & refreshments. **Mon 24<sup>th</sup> February** "*Lent Quiet Day*" 10am - 4pm with Bishop Michael Hooper. Cost £30 including lunch & refreshments. Both these events can be booked online at [www.hollandhouse.org](http://www.hollandhouse.org)

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

**Churches Together in Kidderminster** require your help for the annual joint venture **Easter Hunt** at Brinton Park, **Sat 11<sup>th</sup> April**, 10:30am - 12:00noon. Help needed from 8:15am to set-up. For details please see poster or call Jane Pollard 07949 968276.

**Spring Harvest 2020.** Theme: *Unleashed - The Acts Church Today*. Dates are

- Minehead 4<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> April and 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> April
- Skegness 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> April
- Harrogate 14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> April

Please book online at [springharvest.org](http://springharvest.org) or call 0330 1009330. **#SH2020**

### **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 Revd David Hildred and his wife Hilary, as they plan their move to Kidderminster East, and for the future of the Parish.

*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 3<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY**

Prayer in the Barrel of Fun 2:30pm  
 Marriage Preparation @ St Cecilia's 7:00pm  
 DCC meeting 7:30pm @ St George's  
 DCC meeting 7:45pm @ St Chad's

## **TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

Tuesday Group 10am @ St Chad's  
 St George's Toddlers 10am – 11:30am  
 Parish Afternoon Prayer 12 – 12:30pm @  
 St George's  
 Open Conversations 7pm @ Trinity Methodist

## **WEDNESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

Holy Communion 10:00am @ St Cassian's  
 Holy Communion 10:15am @ St George's  
 Pop-up Café 12—2:00pm @ 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

## **FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

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

## **SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

### **St George's**

8:00am Holy Communion

11:00am Holy Communion

6:30pm Evening Prayer

### **St Mary's Stone**

11:00am Holy Communion

### **St Cassian's**

9:30am Worship for All preceded by  
 breakfast at 8:30am

### **St Cecilia's**

11:00am Morning Worship

### **St Chad's**

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

## **SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

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11:00am Worship for All

6:30pm Evening Prayer

### **St Mary's Stone**

8:00am Holy Communion

11:00am Morning Worship

### **St Cassian's**

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**READINGS:** Genesis 1: 1 – 2: 3    Romans 8: 18 – 25    Matthew 6: 25 – end

## **CONTACT US**

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