



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

9th February 2020

3RD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

A warm welcome to our services

COLLECT

Eternal God,
whose Son went among the
crowds and brought healing
with his touch: help us to
show his love, in your
Church as we gather
together, and by our lives as
they are transformed into the
image of Christ our Lord.

READINGS

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

SUNDAY 9TH FEBRUARY

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

ST MARY'S, STONE

11:00am

Holy Communion

ST GEORGE'S

8:00am

Holy Communion

11:00am

Holy Communion

6:30pm

Evening Prayer

Board Games Afternoon

At St Cecilia's Church, Hoo Road
TODAY ** Sunday 9th February ** TODAY

3:00pm - 4:30pm 5 years to adult

All welcome.

FREE



PARKING



Please note there will be **NO newsletter** on **Sunday 23rd February**. Please submit notices for events up to **29th February** to office@kidderminstereast.org.uk or call 01562 822131 by **Tues 11th February** and / or for publication on the website and social media, please send them to media@kidderminstereast.org.uk

Parish Messy Church: Half-term Special

St George's Church, Radford Avenue

Tuesday 18th 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.



Bishop John has confirmed that he will be pleased to institute the Revd David Hildred as Team Rector of the Kidderminster East Team Ministry at 4.00pm on **Saturday 2nd May** at St George's Church, Radford Avenue, Kidderminster.

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Art Exhibition

In aid of

King of Hearts Creative Outreach

at St Chad's Church, Burcher Green

Saturday 29th February 12 noon - 4pm.

You are invited to exhibit some of your artwork.
Please contact Peter Cooper on 01562 632175.

World Day of Prayer

Friday 6th March

"Praying for Zimbabwe"

at St George's Church

10:30am

Plus Bring & Buy stall

Chaddesley Corbett has the only church in the British Isles dedicated to **St Cassian**. It is believed that the dedication is to St John Cassian of Autun (c AD 360 – c AD 435), also known as St Cassian the Ascetic or St Cassian of Rome. He is widely revered in the Eastern Orthodox Church where his Saint's Day is 29th February. So officially it comes around only every 4 years. There will be a special event on **Saturday 29th February** to mark this auspicious day

Stone Corner Café

in Stone Parish Rooms,

Wed 12th February

2:00pm – 4:00pm

(and 2nd Wednesday of every month)

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



Singing Stars children's choir

St John's Church, Kidderminster,
DY11 6RL. Taster rehearsal on

Wednesday 12th February 5:30pm - 6pm.

Weekly term time rehearsal from

Wednesday 26th February (same time)

More info from churchorganist@hotmail.com



Young at Heart

at St Cecilia's Church,

2:00 - 4:00pm

Wed 12th February

With entertainment from the Souza Ukulele Band.

*No meeting on 19th Feb
(half term).*

A Message from Revd Andi Jones: A big thank you to all in parish for the thank you lunch and the generous gift which Arthur and I will very much enjoy using. It has been a precious gift from God to have been able to minister for so many years in the parish, so again thank you. *Andi*

St George's Church have invited a speaker from the Christian Charity **Tearfund** to let us know about how we can learn about and support the work of others through mission. Andrea Sheppick will be speaking about the work of **Tearfund** at 11:00am on **Sunday 1st March**. Please come and make sure we give Andrea, and **Tearfund**, a really warm welcome to St George's.

CTiK Praise Service at Trinity Methodist Church, **Sun 16th Feb**, 6:30pm. Speaker Revd Sue Levitt. Also featuring "Encounter Dance Group" and "Praising Hands".

Share & Care, at Susie's home – Hill Pool House, **Monday 17th February** from 10:30am – 12noon. For more information please contact Susie on 777419 or Beth on 777136. Please let us know if you would like a lift there and back home.

Bishop Martin the new **Bishop of Dudley** 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.

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.

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.

Safeguarding – Foundation (C1) Training Parish of Kidderminster East

Date: Mon 22nd June; **Time:** 18:30 – 21:30hrs **Venue:** St. Cecilia's Church, Hoo Road, Kidderminster, DY10 1LP. See: <https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/diocesan-compendium/safeguarding/training/lay-workers-church-workers-pcc-members/>

Those working with children or adults should attend a diocesan training course within 12 months of taking up a post, even if they already have previous knowledge of safeguarding. If your role is not one for which a DBS check is required, but you work with children or vulnerable adults then you should still attend the Foundation (C1) training. **Churchwardens, PCC and DCC members are also encouraged to attend.** There is no charge for the course but it is essential to book in advance by contacting dbsadmin@cofe-worcester.org.uk to ensure that there are spaces available or that the event is viable. Or book on line at <https://c12206.eventbrite.co.uk>

Please kindly advise **Rob Poulsen**, Parish Safeguarding Administrator by email safeguarding@kidderminstereast.org.uk when you have booked on to the course.

Requests for Prayer:

- For those involved with the final session of the Marriage Preparation course, especially the couples as they prepare for their weddings.
- For everyone affected by the Coronavirus outbreak in China, thinking especially of those who have died and those in quarantine in this country.

*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 10TH FEBRUARY

Marriage Preparation @ St Cecilia's 7:00pm

TUESDAY 11TH FEBRUARY

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

WEDNESDAY 12TH FEBRUARY

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

FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY

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



HOMEGROUPS MEET THIS WEEK Please ask for details.

SUNDAY 16TH FEBRUARY

St George's

11:00am Worship for All

6:30pm Evening Prayer

St Mary's Stone

8:00am Holy Communion

11:00am Morning Worship

St Cassian's

9:30am Holy Communion

St Cecilia's

11:00am Holy Communion

St Chad's

9:30am Morning Worship

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

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

SUNDAY 23RD FEBRUARY

St George's

11:00am Morning Worship

6:30pm Evening Prayer

St Mary's Stone

11:00am Holy Communion
 with Archdeacon Nikki Groarke

St Cassian's

9:30am Morning Worship

St Cecilia's

11:00am Worship for All

St Chad's

9:30am Morning Worship

There is **NO** 8:00am Holy Communion Service This week

READINGS: Exodus 24: 12 – end 2 Peter 1: 16 - end Matthew 17: 1 – 9

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