



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

15<sup>th</sup> March 2020

**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

*A warm welcome to our services*

<b>COLLECT</b>	<b>SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH</b>	
<p>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.</p>	<b>ST CASSIAN'S</b>	
	<b>9:30am</b>	Holy Communion
	<b>ST CECILIA'S</b>	
	<b>11:00am</b>	Morning Worship
	<b>ST CHAD'S</b>	
	<b>9:30am</b>	Morning Worship
	<b>ST MARY'S, STONE</b>	
	<b>8:00am</b>	Holy Communion
	<b>11:00am</b>	Morning Worship
	<b>ST GEORGE'S</b>	
<b>READINGS</b>		
<p>Exodus 17: 1 – 7 Romans 5: 1 – 11 John 4: 5 – 42</p>		
<b>11:00am</b>	Morning Worship	
<b>6:30pm</b>	Evening Prayer	

**K.E.Y.** (Kidderminster East Youth) meet @ St Chad's 6:00pm - 7:30pm

## **Coronavirus (COVID-19) - Latest guidance from the Church of England**

The threat posed by COVID-19 in the UK has been raised to 'high' according to the UK's Chief Medical Officer. The Church of England have issued updated guidance on what to do at Church services. The main points are summarised below.

Everyone should continue with '**good hygiene practices**', including regular washing of hands, sanitizing with alcohol gel and following the *catch-it/bin-it/kill-it* routine.

**Clergy have now been advised to:** withdraw the common Chalice and to only distribute Communion in the form of the bread/host/wafer; suspend all handshaking or any other direct physical contact during the sharing of the peace; suspend direct physical contact as part of a blessing or "laying on of hands".

**More advice can be obtained from:** <https://www.churchofengland.org>

## Parish Messy Church

St Cassian's Church, Chaddesley Corbett, DY10 4SD

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April 3:30pm - 5:30pm

Crafts # Activities # Celebration # Food

For all the family (no unaccompanied children please)

FREE entry (donations welcome)

If anyone can **spare some time** to help out on the day please contact the parish office on 01562 822131 or [office@kidderminstereast.org.uk](mailto:office@kidderminstereast.org.uk) Many thanks.



## Dates for your diaries - AGMs & APCM 2020

### Individual Church AGMs

St Cassian's Church, Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March 7:00pm in Church

St Chad's Church, Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March 7:45pm in Church

St Cecilia's Church, Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April following the 11:00am service

St Mary's Church, Stone, Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April following the 11:00am service

St George's Church, Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 7:30pm in Church

### Meeting of Parishioners and APCM (for everyone)

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April in St Cassian's Church at 7:30pm



### Parish Prayerlink

You can **email your prayer requests** to:

[prayerlink@kidderminstereast.org.uk](mailto:prayerlink@kidderminstereast.org.uk)

Our prayer team across the whole parish will then be happy to pray for you.

If you would like to become part of the parish e-mail prayer team, please e-mail the same address.

### Stone Corner Café

in Stone Parish Rooms,

**Wed 8<sup>th</sup> April**

2:00pm – 4:00pm

(and 2nd Wednesday of every month)



An Exhibition of the **Methodist Modern Art Collection**, one of Britain's most important collections of modern religious art, at Bewdley Museum, **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March - Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April**. 11am - 3pm daily. Admission Free. There are also **Services of Reflection** at Churches in Bewdley on a different painting every Sunday evening in Lent. For details [www.forallpeoplebewdley.com](http://www.forallpeoplebewdley.com)

### Review of Parish Electoral Roll

This year sees a revision of the Parish Electoral Roll. If you would like to be added to the Parish Electoral Roll, please complete a form and hand it to your Electoral Roll Officer (see below) by **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**. Forms are available in church.

St Cassian's - Anna Hanson

St Chad's - Helen Perry-Smith

St Cecilia's - Katy Cornwell

St George's - Jan Ferguson

St Mary's Stone - Konrad Nofer

If you have any queries please also speak to your Electoral Roll Officer,  
Many thanks.

*Bob & Maddy Smith - Parish Electoral Roll Officers.*

## Training Opportunities in the Diocese

**Church Building Roadshow:** for churchwardens and anyone involved in caring for the church. **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March**, 9:30am - 1:00pm at St Andrews Centre, Church Walk, Pershore, WR10 1BL.

**Faith Pictures:** for anyone who is interested in becoming better at talking about their faith. Six Thursday morning sessions: **30<sup>th</sup> April, 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> May, 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> June**. 10:30am - 12:30pm. The Old Palace, Deansway, Worcester, WR1 2JE

For more info on these and other events please visit [www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/events](http://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/events)

**Care & Share** in Chaddesley Corbett is CANCELLED until further notice. Thank you.

**Young at Heart** Wednesday **18<sup>th</sup> March**, 2:00 - 4:00pm at St Cecilia's Hoo Road. This week we will be entertained by the JDR band.

**Wyre Forest Justice & Peace Group:** *'Memories of a World War 2 Evacuee'*  
**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March** 7:30pm, at St Wulstan's Parish Room, Vale Road, Stourport. Derek Smith was evacuated from the East End of London to rural Herefordshire. Please come and share an interesting evening with us. All welcome

**Parish Coach trip** to Salford Quays on Thursday **23<sup>rd</sup> April**, leaving at 9:15am from St George's and returning at about 6pm. Cost £15. Everyone is welcome, from across the parish. Bookings to Jan on 01562 630431 or email [jferg541@gmail.com](mailto:jferg541@gmail.com)

Our next **Café Chad 'Special'** is on Wednesday morning **22<sup>nd</sup> April** at St Chad's. We are starting to collect saleable items. Please bring to the café or church anytime - bric-a-brac, books, CDs, DVDs, jigsaws, games, toys, small items etc. etc. There will also be many craft tables. We also need someone to organise the cake table and everyone to make things for it, cakes, jams, breads, sweets etc. This is to raise much needed funds for our local King of Hearts Creative Outreach charity for children on Comberton.

**Chrism Eucharist: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April**, 11:00am - 2:00pm, Worcester Cathedral. All welcome. Please contact the parish office by **20<sup>th</sup> March** to confirm your attendance.

**Worcester Passion Play: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April** (Good Friday). A 90 minute performance put on in partnership with Wintershall, free of charge for everyone, starting at 10:30am in Cathedral Square. More information from <https://www.passion-plays.co.uk/worcester>

**Compassion Child Sponsorship:** new Co-ordinator is being sought. If you feel that you would be interested in this rewarding role please contact Karen Morton at the Parish Office (01562 822131/[office@kidderminstereast.org.uk](mailto:office@kidderminstereast.org.uk)) or at St Chad's.

### Requests for Prayer:

- It the light of the Coronavirus outbreak please pray for all those working in our health service and in leadership roles.
- Pray that we are all given the strength and courage to help those in need, especially those who are sick.
- Continue to pray for Revd David Hildred and his family as he prepares to join us.
- Pray for parishioners of Darfield, David's current parish, who are concerned about the future of the parish and management of various duties going forward.

*Would you like to be included in the Parish Newsletter for prayer?*

*Please contact the Parish Office for more details.*

# DIARY

**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

## TUESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

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

## WEDNESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

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



meet **weekly** during  
**Lent** following the  
 study guide *A Passion  
 for Christ*. To join a homegroup please contact the parish office.

## FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

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

## SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH - MOTHERING SUNDAY

<b>St George's</b>	<b>St Cassian's</b>
11:00am Worship for All	9:30am Morning Worship + Baptisms
6:30pm Evening Prayer	<b>St Cecilia's</b>
<b>St Mary's Stone</b>	11:00am Worship for All
11:00am Holy Communion	<b>St Chad's</b>
	9:30am Worship for All

**READINGS:** Exodus 2: 1 – 10    2 Corinthians 1.3 – 7    John 19: 25b – 27

There is NO 8:00am Holy Communion Service this week

## SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH - REMEMBER: CLOCKS GO FORWARD!

### St George's

8:00am Holy Communion

**10:30 am Deanery United Service**

No Services elsewhere in the parish - please come along to at St George's

**READINGS:** Ezekiel 37:1 - 14    Romans 8: 6 - 11    John 11:1 - 45

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## CONTACT US

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