



THE KIDDERMINSTER EAST PARISH NEWSLETTER

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

6th January 2019
EPIPHANY

A warm welcome to our services

COLLECT

Creator of the heavens,
who led the Magi by a
star to worship the
Christ-child:
guide and sustain us,
that we may find our
journey's end in Jesus
Christ our Lord.

READINGS

Isaiah 60: 1 - 6;
Ephesians 3: 1 - 12;
Matthew 2: 1 - 12

SUNDAY 6TH JANUARY

ST CASSIAN'S

9:30am Holy Communion

ST CECILIA'S

11:00am Holy Communion

ST CHAD'S

9:30am Worship for All

ST MARY'S, STONE

8.00am Holy Communion

11:00am Worship for All

ST GEORGE'S

11:00am Morning Prayer

6:30pm Holy Communion

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

Kidderminster East PCC Extraordinary Meeting

Monday 7th January 7:30pm at St. Cecilia's Church

with Archdeacon Nikki Groarke to discuss the process for the
forthcoming vacancy for Team Rector.

**This will be an "open" meeting but primarily for PCC &
individual church DCC members.**



ALPHA 2019 – We have people enquiring about the Christian faith and would love to offer the Alpha course early in this year.

We can't do this without your help! We need leaders / helpers, food and, possibly, a host. If you think you can help in any way, please contact the Clergy or Parish Office.

Parish Prayer Ministry Meeting Tuesday 8th January 2019, at 7:30pm at St. George's Church. Refreshments will be served from 7:15pm. Anyone who would be interested in joining or forming a team, as well as everyone who is currently involved with Prayer Ministry within our Parish, is very welcome to attend.

The next **Marriage Preparation Course** will be running on **14th, 21st, 28th January, 4th and 11th February 2019** from 7.00pm until 9.30pm at St Cecilia's Church.

Volunteers are **urgently** needed to help to **meet and greet** the couples as they arrive and to help to **serve the food**. You do not need to come every week but please let Robert know when you can help.

We are also looking for married couples who would be prepared to come along and act as **supporters** and help clarify any issues that the couples may have as they progress through the course. If you would like to **help in any capacity** with the course, please contact Robert Legge on 01562 827214 **ASAP**.



Parish Messy Church on Saturday 19th January

St. Cecilia's Church, Hoo Road 4:00 – 6:00pm

For indoor fun, crafts & various other activities.

Hot food will be provided.

All children must be accompanied by an adult, please.

For more information or to let us know you are coming, please e-mail: office@kidderminstereast.org.uk

Messy Church needs your help!

If you can help in running an activity at the Messy Church event on **19th January**, please do contact the Parish Office on 01562 822131 or e-mail: office@kidderminstereast.org.uk. Many thanks.

Also, Elaine Voice is looking for **volunteers to help with food** for the Messy Church on Saturday 19th January at St Cecilia's. We will be providing a **sausage & bean casserole** (recipe provided so that we get some consistency). If you are able to help, please get in touch with Elaine by either email or phone (elaine.voice7@gmail.com and 07747 607216).

Do join us to **pray for the Cooper family** on Monday, January 7th 2019 @ 2:30pm at The Barrel of Fun.

Taizé Worship for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity on **Wednesday 23rd January at St. Cassian's Church @ 7:00pm**. Everyone very welcome.

Message from Bishop Robert Paterson, Assistant Bishop: Bishop John has invited me to be Dean for Evangelism. There will be two consultations, from **2.30 to 4.30pm on 5 February** at Belbroughton Church Hall, Church Road, Belbroughton, Stourbridge, DY9 9TE, and **6 February** at St Andrew's Centre, Pershore Abbey, Church Walk, Pershore, WR10 1DT. Please let the Parish Office know by Monday 21st January, if you would like to take part so that places can be booked.

The Salvation Army are starting an exciting project **on Mondays from 14th January** to provide a **Soup Kitchen**. If you are able to help at all, please contact Lt Stephen Hollingsworth - Stephen.Hollingsworth@salvationarmy.org.uk or phone: 01562 69611.

Churches Together in Kidderminster AGM at Trinity Methodist Church on Tuesday 15th January at 7:30pm

An evening with Charlie Green - Saturday 9th February @ 6:30pm - Tickets £10 at The Salvation Army, Jerusalem Walk off Queen Street Kidderminster DY10 2NP. Charlie Green is a member of The Salvation Army in Droitwich who became known for his singing at the age of 10 when he appeared on Britain's Got Talent in 2008. Charlie's style of music is wonderfully engaging, from a young man with a firm faith. To book, please contact: Kidderminster@salvationarmy.org.uk or phone: 01562 69611.

Save the Date! Bishop Graham will be pleased to license **The Revd Canon Hugh Burton** as **Team Rector in the Dudley Team Ministry** on **Sunday 7th April at 4.00pm probably 6:30pm**, at **St Francis Church, Dudley**.

Margaret White and Family would like to say a big "thank you" for the kind donations, amounting to £705, given at Dennis's funeral. This will be divided between the Air Ambulance & St. George's Choir.

Requests for Prayer:

- The PCC of Kidderminster East, as they meet with Archdeacon Nikki, to understand the process for the forthcoming vacancy for Team Rector.

***WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE
PARISH NEWSLETTER FOR PRAYER?
PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE FOR MORE DETAILS.***

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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 7TH JANUARY

PCC Extraordinary Meeting 7:30pm
@ St Cecilia's

TUESDAY 8TH JANUARY

Tuesday Group 10:00am @ St Chad's
St George's Toddlers 10am – 11:30am
Parish Prayer Ministry Meeting 7:30pm
@ St George's

WEDNESDAY 9TH JANUARY

Holy Communion 10:15am @ St George's
Knit & Natter 2 - 4 pm @ St George's
Young @ Heart 2 – 4pm @ St Cecilia's
Parish Afternoon Prayer 4:30 – 5:00pm
@ St George's
Homegroup Leaders 7:30pm @ The Rectory

FRIDAY 11TH JANUARY

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

Homegroups re-commence week commencing 14th January 2019

SUNDAY 13TH JANUARY – BAPTISM OF CHRIST

St George's	St Mary's Stone
8:00am Holy Communion	11:00am Holy Communion
11:00am Holy Communion	St Cecilia's
6:30pm Evening Prayer	11:00am Morning Worship
St Cassian's	St. Chad's
9:30am Worship for All preceded by breakfast from 8:30am	9:30am Holy Communion preceded by listening prayer in "The Barrel" @ 9am
READINGS: Isaiah 43: 1 - 7; Acts 8: 14 - 17; Luke 3: 15 – 17, 21 – 22.	

SUNDAY 20TH JANUARY

St George's	St Cassian's
11:00am Worship for All & Baptism	9:30am Holy Communion
6.30pm Evening Prayer	St Cecilia's
St Mary's Stone	11:00am Holy Communion
8.00am Holy Communion	St. Chad's
11:00am Morning Worship	9:30am Morning Worship
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READINGS: Isaiah 62: 1 - 5; 1 Corinthians 12: 1 - 11; John 2: 1 - 11	

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