



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

21<sup>st</sup> June 2020

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

*Our buildings are closed, our Church is open*

## SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> JUNE

**You are invited, along with all parishioners from across Kidderminster East, to join together this Sunday, via Zoom, for:**

- **Service of Morning Worship at 10:45am for 11:00am**  
(Elements of this service will be recorded; see **Diary** on last page for details of how to access the recording.)
- **Traditional Evening Service with sharing of bread and wine at 6:30pm**

To join either of these **live services**, please send an email, stating which service you are interested in "attending", to Parish Communications: [parishcomms@kidderminstereast.org.uk](mailto:parishcomms@kidderminstereast.org.uk) by **12noon on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June**.

You will be sent the details of how to join on Saturday afternoon, along with a link to download the order of service. (If you have "attended" before, the link will be sent automatically). Service sheets are also available for download on the [parish website](#).

**We would love you to join us even if you do not have internet facilities**, by phoning the numbers below (audio only - when asked for **Participant ID** just enter #)

### Morning Worship

0203 481 5240 (standard rate)

**Meeting ID:** 872 9789 7401

**Password:** 973165

### Evening Service

0208 080 6591 (standard rate)

**Meeting ID:** 932 1406 1607

**Password:** 684756

**iPhone** users one tap mobile number: +442034815240,,87297897401#,,,,0#,,973165#      **iPhone** users one tap mobile number: +442080806591,,93214061607#,,,,0#,,684756#

**A children's resource pack**, giving access to a YouTube story, memory verse, colouring & games **is also available** on request by email to [helengrist@gmx.co.uk](mailto:helengrist@gmx.co.uk)

### Readings

Genesis 21: 8 – 21

Romans 6: 1b – 11

Matthew 10: 24 - 39

### Collect

Faithful Creator,  
whose mercy never fails:  
deepen our faithfulness to you  
and to your living Word,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Service of Institution of David Hildred as Team Rector of Kidderminster East

Once again, we apologise to those of you who were not all able to join us for the service on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June, due to unexpected log-in limitations. We appreciate how disappointing this must have been. However, we now have great pleasure in being able to present [a recording of the service](#) that you can find on our YouTube channel, or via the [Parish website](#). Many thanks to the Parish Media team who have worked hard to edit and upload the recording, ensuring permissions had been obtained from all those on the video, so as to be able to share the service for everyone to view.

## Parish Giving Scheme and One-Off Donations

We recently informed you of a new Diocesan-run, direct debit, Parish giving scheme as an alternative for those who already make contributions to church collections via Standing Order or Gift Aid envelopes, or for those who wish to start regular giving. Please contact your Church Treasurer or Churchwarden for more information, or to arrange to transfer to this scheme.

There is now **another way to contribute** to individual churches, or to the parish, for those who are not yet part of a congregation or perhaps for donating for specific needs (e.g. restoration funds); in thanksgiving for weddings / funerals in the future or for other "one-off" donations. To make a donation, which can be gift-aided, please visit the parish website - select "Churches" tab and then "[Giving](#)". You will find a **Donate button** either for the Parish or for each particular Church. Our churches have not maintained their usual income during lockdown and we are therefore grateful for any help offered.

## CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

Please join us for our regular **Thursday prayer** at 7:00pm on **25<sup>th</sup> June** for a 20-25 minute service, via Zoom, using the liturgy of the Northumbria Community. It's a chance, in the peace and quiet, to listen to God and to join together to lift our prayers to him. **To join this meeting, please send an email** requesting a copy of the link & password, to Parish Communications: [parishcomms@kidderminstereast.org.uk](mailto:parishcomms@kidderminstereast.org.uk) **by 6:00pm on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June**. You will be sent the details of how to join on Thursday morning. **If you do not have internet access**, please do pray from your own home at the same time and join as a Parish in prayer.

**PARISH PRAYER:** The next **Parish Prayer Zoom Meeting** will be on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July** from 7:20pm onwards (prayer 7:30 – 8:00pm) and is **open to all in the parish** to pray for our current situation and the work of Christ in the parish & the world.  
Joining details will be sent out next week.

## Bible Society – Bike for Bibles

**Bike for Bibles** fundraising event is back on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2020. Original plans for a single event in Wiltshire have had to be changed due to the need comply with government guidelines and social distancing requirements. So now you can take part in **Bike for Bibles** wherever you are. Whether you don the jersey and do the ride, sponsor a cyclist, or pray for the event and those longing for a Bible, you can make your own, much appreciated, contribution. From how to join the **Bike for Bibles** Facebook group, through excellent advice on how to go about training and preparing for the event, to tools to help you plot a route for your ride, you can:  
[read all the up-to-date information and register to take part here](#).

## Faithful Friday Blog Post from Revd Robert Legge for Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June

**1 Peter 5:7** *Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.*

As a child I used to know when my Dad had had a bad day at work. When he came in he would throw his overcoat from around his arm straight into my mother's arms! It was done humorously and with a smile, but it reminds me of this idea of casting something on to someone else.

My mother never minded; after thirty years of marriage she was ready to catch whatever flying coat came her way! In the same way God is ready, willing and able to catch any anxieties we have, to hold them in His arms for us and to take the weight and pressure off us. Strange as it may seem to throw things at God, he asks us to do so therefore let's do it!

Catch up on Robert's [The Lord's Prayer](#) video blog on the Parish YouTube channel.

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**Foster Gardens Required:** Vegetable seeds sown in the Rectory garden have germinated in great profusion; it is clearly a Benefice in more ways than one! There are therefore plants available for others to adopt. Homes have already been found for the Runner Beans and Leeks but we still have Butternut Squash, Courgettes and clumps of Bolthardy beetroot - free to a good home. Please call Bernie on 07871 823759 if you want to adopt and he will drop them on your doorstep.

Additionally, Hilary informs us that they have a **Cherry tree** covered in fruit and the **loganberries** are aching to be picked. If you'd like to pick some just come along with your own container, ring on the doorbell and take the opportunity to introduce yourself.

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Dudley Rector, **Hugh Burton** and his wife Alison cycled over 100 miles on their tandem to raise money for Yeldall Manor Christian rehab centre, where their daughter Rachel works. Please [support them here](#).

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**Zoom Support:** If you have not used Zoom before and would like support with setting your access up, please contact the Parish Office (details below) giving your name and phone number. We will put you in touch with someone who will be able to help.

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**THY KINGDOM COME 2020** focussed on the period 21<sup>st</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> May. Christians from more than 170 different countries gathered online. We were asked to [pray for 5 people](#) who we wanted to encourage towards the Kingdom. Examples of [prayer journals](#) are still online and there is a [free download](#) of the book 'Practicing the Presence of God' by Brother Lawrence. You can also use this link to [watch the wrap up video](#).

### Requests for Prayer:

- Please continue to pray the 5 people you prayed for during Thy Kingdom Come.
- For all furloughed workers, particularly those worried about losing their jobs and those recently unemployed. May they find fruitful occupation.
- For those who are ill or bereaved, particularly those within the Parish and those known to us personally.

*Would you like to be included in the Parish Newsletter for prayer?  
Please contact the Parish Office and let us know*

## DIARY

**In line with government guidelines, Church services remain suspended.**

Under updated government guidelines Churches are now permitted re-open for private prayer. Church of England guidelines for re-opening must be strictly followed including putting in place methods of social distancing and strict cleaning regimes.

**Kidderminster East PCC and individual Churches** are currently undertaking risk assessments to establish what is required before any of the Churches can re-open.

Further information will follow in due course.

Meanwhile, please remember that the Archbishops and Bishops have called on us, the Church, to: *“continue to pray, to love, to care for the vulnerable”*.

Please continue to “attend” our live online services via Zoom or use the phone-in numbers (where available) if you are not an internet user. Main services:

**Sunday: 11:00am Morning Worship and 6:30pm Evening Service**

**Wednesday: Fortnightly Parish Prayer at 7:30pm (next meeting 1<sup>st</sup> July)**

**Thursday: Weekly Contemplative prayer at 7:00pm**

An [edited version](#) of the Sunday Morning Worship will be made available, which will include YouTube clips of the hymns used during the service.

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June is also **Father’s Day** when we would normally have a Messy Church event. You can still take part in **Father’s Day Messy Church at home** by downloading these [resources](#) & contacting us via the Messy Church [Facebook group](#)

You can also access resources on the [parish website](#), the many videos on our [YouTube channel](#) and posts on our [Facebook page](#). There is a [Children’s Corner](#) on the parish website and Robert’s Saturday [Children’s Talk video](#) once a week on the Parish YouTube account.

**Daily Hope**, from the Church of England, is a free national phone line that is a simple, new way to bring worship and prayer into people’s homes. The line – which is available 24 hours a day on **0800 804 8044** – has been set up particularly with those unable to join online church services in mind.

**Keep yourself safe: Coronavirus COVID-19 is dangerous and can kill.**

### Diocesan News

June 22<sup>nd</sup> is **Windrush Day**. Bishop John and Dean Peter have ‘taken the knee’ outside the Cathedral to pray for all those affected by repression, discrimination and injustice. You [read more & watch the video](#) on the diocesan website.

### SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JUNE

**READINGS:** Genesis 22: 1 – 14    Romans 6: 12 – end    Matthew 10: 40 - end

### SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JULY

**READINGS:** Genesis 24: 34 – 38, 42 – 49, 58 – end    Romans 7: 15 – 25a  
Matthew 11: 16 – 19, 25 - end

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