



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

7<sup>th</sup> June 2020

**Trinity Sunday**

***Our buildings are closed, our Church is open***

## SUNDAY 7<sup>th</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**

(Please note this service will be recorded. If you do not wish to be seen on screen, please ensure you turn off the video setting as you login.)

- **Traditional Service of Holy Communion at 6:30pm**

To join either of these 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 6<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 possible, please have the service sheet available either printed or as online copy so that you can join in worship & prayer with worshippers from across the parish.

(If you have "attended" before, the link will be sent automatically).

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)

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A [service of Holy Communion](#) celebrated by the Revd Robert Legge is also available on the Parish YouTube channel, which can be viewed, at your convenience, online. The Liturgy for this service is available on the [parish website](#). A sermon for each Sunday is available by 9:30am on the [website](#) and as a post on the [Facebook page](#)

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**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.

## Readings

Isaiah 40: 12–17, 27–end  
2 Corinthians 13: 11–end  
Matthew 28: 16-20

## Collect

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## **INSTITUTION OF THE REV'D DAVID HILDRED AS TEAM RECTOR OF THE PARISH OF KIDDERMINSTER EAST**

David will be instituted as Team Rector by Bishop John Inge on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 6:00pm**. The service will be relayed live via Zoom. If you are on our Mailchimp distribution list you should have received login details by **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June**. If you have not received details and think you should have, or if you are not on our lists and wish to be included, please email [parishcomms@kidderminstereast.org.uk](mailto:parishcomms@kidderminstereast.org.uk) **immediately** as time is now short.

The Parish have invested in a temporary upgrade of Zoom to ensure that there is adequate capacity for all those who attend. All being well, we will not encounter any connection issues but, please note, that the platform is dependent on a stable internet connection on the part of the hosts, participants and attendees. Plans are also being made to record the service so that it will be available to view at a later date on the [Parish YouTube channel](#). Attendees will not be visible on screen, only those taking part in the service. There will be the opportunity to remain online at the end of the service in a breakout room. You may like to have a drink and some nibbles on hand!

**Zoom Support:** If you would like to access this service, have not used Zoom before and would like some support with setting your access up, please contact the Parish Office ([office@kidderminstereast.org.uk](mailto:office@kidderminstereast.org.uk) or phone 01562 822131 & leave a message) giving your telephone number and you will be put in touch with someone who will be able to help.

**For those without internet access** A printed copy of the Order of Service will be posted to all those who already receive the printed weekly newsletters so that they can follow the service, even if they are not able to view the Zoom meeting. If anyone else, who does not have internet access, would like a printed copy, please contact the Parish Office by **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June** so that a copy can be posted to you in time.

**These arrangements will be followed up by an Installation Service to be held in Church at a later date to be confirmed in due course.**

We look forward very much to this new stage of David's ministry and pray God's Blessings on his work here in Kidderminster.

**Please pray for David & Hilary**, as they settle into their new home and into the parish, as well as for the **Parishioners of Darfield**, David's previous parish, at this difficult time.

## **DIOCESE OF WORCESTER**

**Toilet Roll Challenge:** If you haven't watched this yet it is certainly worth a look.  
PLUS there's a serious message attached.

See some of our amazing clergy take on the toilet roll challenge!!  
[Watch them pass a toilet roll between them on this video...](#)

**The Church at Prayer:** see this poignant video of people from across the Diocese, clergy and lay, saying [the Lord's Prayer](#) together.  
You may even recognise one or two...

## Faithful Friday Blog Post from Revd Robert Legge for Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June

**Isaiah 26: 3-4** Those of steadfast mind you keep in peace - because they trust in you. Trust in the Lord forever, for in the Lord God you have an everlasting rock.

Once again, there's that word **peace**! It's interesting that sitting on my desk right now I see a big piece of rock that I picked up from Ballygally beach in Northern Ireland a couple of years ago when I was on holiday. I pick it up: it's heavy; it's strong and I can imagine building a house on it (if it were big enough!) and it wouldn't give way. That's the point; Jesus is a rock that doesn't give way. In these difficult days, build your hopes and experiences on the rock of His love.

Catch up with Robert's talks on **Fruit of the Spirit** on the [KEP Youtube channel](#).

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### Parish Giving Scheme

For those who make contributions to church collections via Standing Order or Gift Aid envelopes, please would you prayerfully consider changing to the **new scheme** that the Diocese of Worcester are offering, which enables individuals to give to their church regularly by Direct Debit. The Diocese manage the scheme on our behalf and there will also be an opportunity offered to increase donations annually in line with inflation. If you would like to start giving via this scheme, or would like more details, please contact your Church Treasurer or Churchwarden:

Robert Hudson	(St George's)	01299 822434
Clare Stockford	(St Cassian's)	01562 777746
Alan Wardle	(St Chad's)	01562 744374
Aley Richards	(St Mary's, Stone)	01562 824119
Katy Cornwell	(St Cecilia's)	01562 861023

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**HELP** – our local **Community Help Centre** has **food available** for those in need during this difficult time. Simply contact direct on [help@communityhelpcentre.org.uk](mailto:help@communityhelpcentre.org.uk) or phone 07470949050 for help. All enquiries are treated with utmost confidentiality.

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### CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

No meeting this week due to the Institution of Revd David Hildred.

We will be back again on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June**. Details next week.

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### Requests for Prayer:

- For teachers and pupils as they transition back to the classroom. Pray that they all may remain safe from the Virus and rejoice in meeting up with friends again.
- For those who live alone and who are feeling isolated. Pray also that we can be aware and offer ways to help / keep in touch.
- For those who are ill or bereaved, particularly those within the Parish and those known to us personally.
- For Team Rector, David, Team Vicar, Robert; all lay readers; office staff & volunteers who help to keep the parish running, and for all key workers providing vital services.

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

*Please contact the Parish Office and let us know*

## **Prayers Of Hope and “Lighting” candles - Churches Together in England**

Churches Together in England is encouraging Christians across our nations to continue uniting in prayer, **praying #PrayersOfHope in their homes at 7pm each Sunday evening and either display the [candle poster](#) or light a candle safely.**

Premier Christian radio: [Prayers of Hope service](#) at 7:00pm on Sundays.

Listen live on DAB Digital Radio, Freeview 725 on your Smartphone or [Online](#)

## **PARISH PRAYER**

The next **Parish Prayer Zoom Meeting** will be on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June** 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. To join us please send an email to: [parishcomms@kidderminstereast.org.uk](mailto:parishcomms@kidderminstereast.org.uk) by 6pm on **Tues 16<sup>th</sup> June**, and you will be sent the link & sign in details on Wednesday morning.

## **DIARY**

**All Church of England churches remain closed** in line with Government instructions.

The Archbishops and Bishops of the Church of England have called on us, the Church, to: *“continue to pray, to love, to care for the vulnerable”*.

Whilst some Government guidance has been revised it is still advisable to stay at home, unless you are going to work, doing essential shopping, attending a medical appointment or taking exercise, in accordance with government guidelines.

Continue to wash your hands regularly with soap to avoid spreading the virus.

If you have to go out of the house use the social distancing guidelines and keep 2 metres (6 feet) apart from other people. Check on family, friends and neighbours who live alone, are elderly or vulnerable, by phone if possible.

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

## **CHILDREN'S CORNER**

There is a [Children's Corner](#) on the parish website to encourage all age family worship, learning & fun. It includes ideas for worship activities and links to other resources inc Robert's Saturday [Children's Talk video](#) once a week on the Parish YouTube account.

## **SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

**READINGS:** Genesis 18: 1 – 15      Romans 5: 1 – 8      Matthew 9: 35 - 10: 8

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

**READINGS:** Genesis 21: 8 – 21      Romans 6: 1b – 11      Matthew 10: 24 - 39

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

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

## **CONTACT US**

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