



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

26<sup>th</sup> July 2020

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

*Our buildings are closed, our Church is open*

## SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> JULY

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**

**Traditional Evening Service**

with sharing of bread and wine at

**6:30pm**

(Some services are recorded for later sharing on YouTube, permissions permitting)

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 25<sup>th</sup> July.**

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 5237 (standard rate) **Meeting ID:** 898 4469 9938 **Password:** 908974  
one tap mobile number: +442034815237,,89844699938#,,,,,0#,,908974#

### Evening Service

0203 481 5240 (standard rate) **Meeting ID:** 963 0501 2613 **Password:** 43921090  
one tap mobile number: +442034815240,,96305012613#,,,,,0#,,43921090#

**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 29: 15 – 28

Romans 8: 26 – end

Matthew 13: 31 - 33, 44 - 52

### Collect

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Churches reopen for Worship**

We are looking forward to opening two of our churches once again for Sunday services, and our provision for **2<sup>nd</sup> August** is:

<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>St Cassian's Church</b>
<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>via Zoom</b>
<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>St George's Church</b>

These services are for the whole parish, and you are welcome to attend no matter which congregation you normally join in with. However, the numbers who can attend the church services are reduced because of the need to keep socially distanced, and so we would ask those who are able to access the Zoom service to consider letting others fill the places at the services in church. We'll keep everyone informed as to how many are attending the church services.

We will also be sending out a sheet explaining [what to expect at the church services](#). Things have to be different at the moment to match the guidelines we are working to, which includes the **advisory wearing of face coverings** in church.

Let's continue to pray that we take steps forward which are safe and full of grace, as we slowly work out how best to do things.

To "attend" the **11:00am live online Zoom service**, please send an email to [parishcomms@kidderminstereast.org.uk](mailto:parishcomms@kidderminstereast.org.uk) by **12noon on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August**. You will be sent joining details and order of service on Saturday afternoon.

If you cannot attend church services and you do not have internet, **we would love you to join us for the 11:00am service by phoning the number below** (audio only)

0203 481 5240 (standard rate) **Meeting ID:** 893 6354 8462 **Password:** 758008  
one tap mobile number: +442034815240,,89363548462#,,,0#,,758008#

**Readings for 2<sup>nd</sup> August**

Genesis 32: 22 – 31

Romans 9: 1 - 5

Matthew 14: 13 - 21

**Collect for 2<sup>nd</sup> August**

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake:  
when we prosper save us from pride,  
when we are needy save us from despair,  
that we may trust in you alone;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**PARISH PRAYER:** The next **Parish Prayer Zoom Meeting** will be on **Wednesday 29<sup>th</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. Please join us by sending an email to: [parishcomms@kidderminstereast.org.uk](mailto:parishcomms@kidderminstereast.org.uk) by 6pm on **Tues 28<sup>th</sup> July**; you will be sent the link & sign in details on Wednesday morning.

**CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER:** Please join us every **Thursday** at 7:00pm for a 20-25 minute Northumbria Community style service, via Zoom. **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 **6pm on Wednesday**. Joining details will be sent 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.

## Faithful Friday Blog Post from Revd David Hildred for Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July

**Matthew 20:20 – 28** Amongst the readings in Luke this week we have a couple of Festival days, and one of those is for James (25<sup>th</sup> July). Early in the gospels we are introduced to James as a son of Zebedee, along with his brother John, and in Mark's gospel Jesus gives them the nickname "Sons of thunder" (Mk 3:17). We don't know what that is meant to signify, but is it about making a lot of noise when the real action has already happened? In the passage we read on the Festival day for James we hear the brothers saying, "Yes, we will follow through. We're not just about empty words. We are for action and lifestyle". May James inspire us to say the same, as we seek to 'walk the walk' and not just 'talk the talk'.

### Daily Readings for the next two weeks:

**Mon 27<sup>th</sup> July** Luke 22: 24 - 30      **Tues 28<sup>th</sup> July** Luke 22: 31 - 38

**Wed 29<sup>th</sup> July** Luke 22: 39 - 46      **Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> July** Luke 22: 47 - 62

**Fri 31<sup>st</sup> July** Luke 22: 63 - end      **Sat 1<sup>st</sup> August** Luke 23: 1 - 12

**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug** Luke 23: 13 - 25      **Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Aug** Luke 23: 26 - 43

**Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Aug** Luke 23: 44 – 56a

**Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Aug** Luke 9: 28 – 36      *Festival of the Transfiguration of Our Lord*

**Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Aug** Luke 24:13 – 35      **Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Aug** Luke 24: 36 - end

There will be videos from David and Robert on the parish [YouTube channel](#) on Monday and Thursday, based on the above readings. Please take a look.

The **Faithful Friday Blog** for 31<sup>st</sup> July will be sent separately by *mailchimp* next Friday

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You can **sign up NOW** for [Alpha Online this Autumn](#) beginning on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September**. Alpha is a course suitable for those seeking an understanding of Christianity and for those well established in their faith but wanting to know more. If you, or anyone you know, is interested in joining us please ring Joe or Margaret on 01562 67625 or you can register your interest with the [Parish Office](#). Help will be available for those who struggle with online technology. Come and see what we do and, if you feel after one session it's not for you, we won't chase you!

**Eileen Vincent** from **St Chad's** writes: Many thanks for the beautiful flowers I received for my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. It was very kind of you. In spite of the circumstances I had a lovely day with visitors in the garden. Sorry I couldn't provide a cake for everyone.

**Explore Churches** are setting up a dedicated kids page, called [Here's the church](#), on their website with lots of ideas to keep your children amused over the summer.

**Parish Newsletter Deadlines:** publication during the summer will be fortnightly. Next publication on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Aug followed by 21<sup>st</sup> Aug and 4<sup>th</sup> Sept. Contributions should be sent to [office@kidderminstereast.org.uk](mailto:office@kidderminstereast.org.uk) by the **Tuesday** before publication.

### **Requests for Prayer:**

- Please pray for clergy, churchwardens and lay readers as they make plans for the reopening of churches and the resumption of services.
- For Bible Society [bookshops and ministries](#) in 88 countries that are under threat of closure due to coronavirus.

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

## DIARY

Two churches are open **THIS WEEK** for **PRIVATE PRAYER** at the following times:

**St George's:** Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July 10:00am – 12:00noon

**St Cassian's:** Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July 10:00am – 12:00noon

**Please Note:** St Cassian's will NOT be open on Wednesday this week and once we get into August NEITHER church will open for private prayer during the week as resources will be focussed on Sunday church services instead.

St Cecilia's, St Chad's and St Mary's Stone will **remain closed** for the time being, however, this is under review and there will be a further update in the next newsletter.

As we transition back to limited church services, we have a mixture of **live online services via Zoom** and **church services** over the next fortnight, as follows:

<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July:</b>	11:00am	Morning Worship	Zoom
	6:30pm	Evening Service	Zoom
<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July:</b>	7:20pm	Parish Prayer	Zoom
<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July:</b>	7:00pm	Contemplative prayer	Zoom
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August:</b>	9:30am	Morning Worship	St Cassian's
	11:00am	Morning Worship	Zoom
	6:30pm	Holy Communion	St George's
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August:</b>	7:00pm	Contemplative prayer	Zoom
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August:</b>	9:30am	Morning Worship	St George's
	11:00am	Morning Worship	Zoom
	6:30pm	Holy Communion	St Cassian's

Edited versions of the online Sunday services will still be made available on the [parish YouTube channel](#). Occasionally delays occur in posting these services while permissions from individuals are obtained. Thank you for your patience.

**Other online resources** are available including the [Children's corner](#), Messy Church [Facebook group](#), Robert's Saturday morning [Children's talk video](#) plus many videos on our [YouTube channel](#), posts on our [Facebook page](#) and on the [parish website](#).

**Daily Hope**, from the Church of England, is a simple, new way to bring worship and prayer into people's homes. Just phone free on **0800 804 8044** any time of the day.

### SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

**READINGS:** Genesis 37: 1 - 4, 12 - 28 Romans 10: 5 - 15 Matthew 14: 22 - 33

### SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

**READINGS:** Genesis 45: 1 - 15 Romans 11: 1 - 2a, 29 - 32 Matthew 14: 21 - 28

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