



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

9<sup>th</sup> August 2020

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

*A warm welcome to our services online and in our churches*

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

### Churches are now open for Worship

After last week's initial reopening we are looking forward to opening two of our churches for services once again this Sunday, as detailed below:

<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>St George'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 Cassian'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. Last week St Cassian's was almost full while St George's could accommodate a few extra if you would like to attend.

Before attending for the first time please read the sheet explaining [what to expect at church services](#) under the current guidelines, which now includes the **mandatory wearing of face coverings** in church.

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 8<sup>th</sup> August**

If you cannot attend church services and have no 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:** 858 3331 9207 **Password:** 109734  
one tap mobile number: +442034815240,,85833319207#,,,0#,,109734#

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

### Collect

Gracious Father,  
revive your Church in our day,  
and make her holy, strong and faithful,  
for your glory's sake  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> AUGUST****10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

We are looking forward to welcoming you again to one of the two open churches:

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

Once again, these services are for the whole parish, and you are welcome to attend no matter which congregation you normally join in with. Please see the comments on page one which also apply to the above services for 16<sup>th</sup> August.

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 15<sup>th</sup> August**. Those who have attended before will automatically be sent a link.

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 901 7895 (standard rate) **Meeting ID:** 823 9458 8216 **Password:** 607201  
one tap mobile number: +442039017895,,82394588216#,,,0#,,607201#

**Readings for 16<sup>th</sup> August**

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

**Collect for 16<sup>th</sup> August**

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Further Reopening of Churches in the Parish**

Discussions have continued about opening services, and we will now be holding a service at **St Chad's** from **23<sup>rd</sup> August** onwards, initially at **3:00pm**. Two weeks after that, on **6<sup>th</sup> September**, we will be holding a service at **St Cecilia's** also at **3:00pm**. Discussions are also underway about how to open **St Mary's Stone** during September - more details to follow. The pattern of services we are building up, is a temporary pattern whilst we discover how different things are and how we can do things better.

We will all need to continue to show each other extra grace and patience whilst we, and the whole country, remain challenged by Covid-19. We have the advantage that we know we can pray to our Almighty God who presents himself to us as our Heavenly Father. Let's pray for God's strength, his wisdom and his certainty for the way ahead.

Let's be people of good news and of God's light. *David*

**PARISH PRAYER:** The next **Parish Prayer Zoom Meeting** will be on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August** 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 11<sup>th</sup> July**; you will be sent the link & sign in details on Wednesday morning.

**Sign up NOW** for [Alpha Online this Autumn](#) beginning on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September**. 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](#). Come and see what we do and, if you feel after one session it's not for you, we won't chase you!

## Faithful Friday Blog Post from Revd David Hildred for Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August

This week, during our readings, the attention of the Bible has narrowed down to one man, at one point in history: Jesus on the cross. With the remaining readings in Luke's gospel we begin to see how the news, the good news, begins to spread out, to fan out from that one man: first to a small group of women, then to the slightly larger group of apostles, then to a couple more disciples (on a road trip), with the promise that this world-changing event would reach all nations. By the end of the week our passages tell us what this good news is. Have we got a good grip on this good news, such that we are playing our part in the fan spreading wider?

### Daily Readings for the next two weeks:

<b>Mon 10<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Acts 1: 1 - 14	<b>Tues 11<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Acts 1: 15 - end
<b>Wed 12<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Acts 2: 1 - 21	<b>Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Acts 2: 22 – 36
<b>Fri 14<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Acts 2: 37 - end		
<b>Sat 15<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Luke 1: 46 – 55		<i>Festival of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
<b>Mon 17<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Acts 3: 11 - end	<b>Tues 18<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Acts 4: 1 - 12
<b>Wed 19<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Acts 4: 13 – 31	<b>Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Acts 4: 32 – 5: 11
<b>Fri 21<sup>st</sup> August</b>	Acts 5:12 – 26	<b>Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> August</b>	Acts 5: 27 - 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 14<sup>th</sup> Aug will be sent separately by *MailChimp* next Friday

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**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. As a bonus this week (13<sup>th</sup> August) you can also join the meeting on **audio**, using your phone, by calling:

0203 051 2874 (standard rate) **Meeting ID:** 875 4754 5324 **Passcode:** 924919  
one tap mobile number: +442030512874,,87547545324#,,,,,0#,,924919#

**If you cannot join us by internet or phone**, please do pray from your own home at the same time and join as a Parish in prayer.

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**Sally Stevenson** has some spare, unused, recordable CDs and DVDs that she is looking to dispose of. If you would like them (free) please call her on 07527 987346

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**Diocesan News:** **\*\* Prayer Diary** for August 2020 can be [downloaded here](#). **\*\*** The Diocese are holding further 'Conversations' about the future of the Church, this time via Zoom, during September. For dates and further details consult the [Diocesan website](#). **\*\***

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**HELP NEEDED! Have you ever used MailChimp?** If so, we would like to ask if you would be willing to take on the role currently filled by Glenn Scott while he is away on a break from 4<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> Sept? The system is all set up and templates for the most common emails have already been created. Glenn has prepared a "*MailChimp for Dummies*" guide and would be able to work with you over Zoom for the week before his departure. We are hoping to have a panel of 'understudies' and have three volunteers already willing to take on that role but none of them have prior experience. Ideally, we are hoping for someone with experience who would be able to cover this absence and also act as mentor if there was a further need in the future. Please contact the Parish Office.

## Revision of Electoral Roll

The **Parish Electoral Roll** is currently being reviewed in advance of the **Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM - 28<sup>th</sup> Sept at St George's)**. If you would like to join the Electoral Roll, or your existing details need updating, please contact your Parish Electoral Roll Officers Bob and Maddy Smith (07791 804135). There will be a few Application Forms in St. Cassian's and St. George's which can be collected when attending services, completed, and then returned to the parish office by **23<sup>rd</sup> August**.

**Requests for Prayer:** Please pray for clergy, churchwardens and lay readers as they reopen churches.

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

## DIARY

Please note that churches generally **remain closed** except for the following services. 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>Wed 12<sup>th</sup> August:</b>	7:20pm	Parish Prayer	Zoom
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August:</b>	7:00pm	Contemplative prayer	Zoom
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August:</b>	9:30am	Holy Communion	St Cassian's
	11:00am	Morning Worship	Zoom
	6:30pm	Evening prayer	St George's
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August:</b>	7:00pm	Contemplative prayer	Zoom
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August:</b>	9:30am	Holy Communion	St George's
	11:00am	Morning Worship	Zoom
	3:00pm	Holy Communion	St Chad's
	6:30pm	Evening Prayer	St Cassian's
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August</b>	7:30pm	DCC meeting	St Cecilia's

Edited versions of the online Sunday services will still be made available on the [parish YouTube channel](#) once permissions from individuals are obtained

**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](#).

## SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST

**READINGS:** Exodus 1: 8 - 2: 10    Romans 12: 1 - 8    Matthew 16: 13 - 20

## SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

**READINGS:** Exodus 3: 1 - 15    Romans 12: 9 - end    Matthew 16: 21 - end

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