



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

8th November 2020

Remembrance Sunday

Our buildings are closed, but our Church is still open

SUNDAY 8th NOVEMBER

Following the Prime Minister's announcement that a **second lockdown** was to be introduced in England from **Thursday 2nd November**, we can confirm that there will be **no church services** taking place in churches across the Kidderminster East parish during **November**. We will, however, be holding **2 online services** via Zoom **each Sunday** at 10:45am (for 11:00am start) and at 6:30pm.

This Sunday, **Remembrance Sunday**, the service will start at **10:55am** with an **Act of Remembrance** so please login early (see below).

10:45am for 10:55am	Service of Remembrance	Online via Zoom
6:30pm	Evening Prayer	Online via Zoom

If you haven't "attended" an **online service** before, please request a link from parishcomms@kidderminstereast.org.uk by **6:00pm on Saturday 7th November**. If you have **no internet**, you can still join in on your phone (audio only). Just **call the following numbers** and follow the instructions to enter the meeting ID & password.

Remembrance Service

0131 460 1196 (standard rate)

Meeting ID: 865 8706 3050

Password: 161482

Evening Service

0203 481 5237 (standard rate)

Meeting ID: 947 7518 1312,

Password: 612038

iPhone users one tap mobile number: **+441314601196,,86587063050#,,,,,0#,,161482#** **iPhone** users one tap mobile number: **+442034815237,,94775181312#,,,,,0#,,612038#**

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

Please note in the spirit of the government's announcement, churches in the parish will **not be opening** for Private Prayer during the lockdown period.

Readings

Amos 5: 18 – 24
1 Thessalonians
4: 13 – end
Matthew 25: 1 - 13

Collect

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Faithful Friday Blog Post from Revd David Hildred for Friday 6th November

Chapter 1, verse 3, of Revelation: Be blessed in reading this book! We can take encouragement from this book that was written to those facing fierce persecution, and who were tempted to wonder who exactly is in charge. Has God lost control? Is there a great power at work? We are invited to look through the door into heaven to see the spiritual reality behind what is happening. The details might be puzzling, but catch hold of the overall vision. Here is an unseen dimension that needs acknowledging in all the situations we face: we have an almighty God who deserves and receives total devotion and constant worship. Will you lay your crown before this God?

Daily Readings for week beginning 9th November:

Mon 9th Nov	Revelation 5:1 - end	Tues 10th Nov	Revelation 6:1 - end
Wed 11th Nov	Revelation 7:1 - 4, 9 - end	Thurs 12th Nov	Revelation 8:1 - end
Fri 13th Nov	Revelation 9:1 - 12	Sat 14th Nov	Revelation 9:13 - 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.

Thank you for all your donations at St George's for **Harvest for the Hungry**. The total collected was £560, plus some Gift Aided. Sharing God's love to those in need.

Belated **congratulations** to **Nathaniel Bylett** on his design for the **parish Christmas Card**. The cards have now been printed and you can all look forward to seeing Nathaniel's super picture this Christmas. If anyone is able to **help with the batching** of the cards for delivery around the parish, please contact the office. Thank you.

Unfortunately, due to lockdown restrictions we have decided to postpone the next **Parish Prayer Walk**. Details of the rescheduled date will appear in the newsletter.

Technical Support: If you have any difficulties using Zoom, or viewing any of our messages or newsletters on your devices, and would like to talk to someone about it, then please get in touch with the Parish Office (details on back page) giving your name and phone number. We will put you in touch with someone who will be able to help.

Prayer Diary: If you haven't already done so, you can download the diocesan prayer diary for [November 2020](#). Daily prayers are published on the diocesan social media channels and the [homepage](#) of the Diocese of Worcester website.

Help with Sunken Boat: Katie Hudson's brother, William, lives on a houseboat on the Norfolk broads, and is having a rather difficult time. Unfortunately, his houseboat was recently scuppered and sunk, with most of his possessions aboard; sadly the boat was uninsured. If you feel you can help financial, no matter how small, please contact katrina.hudson@btinternet.com. Any help will be gratefully received, thank you.

Kidderminster East Online Quiz Night

All are welcome to join us for **Friday Night is Quiz Night!** We would love to **welcome you all** to this time of fellowship & fun **every Friday night**. We don't take ourselves too seriously and just enjoy some time together. We all need community, so come and be part of this one. Doors open, **online via Zoom**, for a 7:00pm start. Interval at 8:00pm and finish around 9:15pm. Please email parishcomms@kidderminstereast.org.uk to receive a link to join us.



Requests for Prayer:

- We remember our Clergy, churchwardens and all those who help to organise our worship and our parish as we, once again, reorganise for lockdown.
- For those who have the difficult task to lead us in government, both local and national, that they may make the right decisions to help us and keep us safe.

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

DIARY

Our plans have had to change in line with government restrictions during the month of November. Please make use of the online services and events detailed below.

As usual, you can always find more details on the [parish website](#).

Thurs 12th Nov:	7:00pm	Contemplative Prayer	Online via Zoom
Friday 13th Nov:	7:00pm	KEP Quiz Night	Online via Zoom
Sunday 15th Nov:	11:00am	Morning Worship	Online via Zoom
	6:00pm	K.E.Y. group	Online via Zoom
	6:30pm	Evening Prayer	Online via Zoom
Mon 16th Nov	7:30pm	PCC meeting	Online via Zoom
Tues 17th Nov	7:30pm	St Mary's, Stone DCC	Online via Zoom
Wed 18th Nov:	7:30pm	Parish Prayer	Online via Zoom
Thurs 19th Nov:	7:00pm	Contemplative Prayer	Online via Zoom
Fri 20th Nov:	7:00pm	KEP Quiz Night	Online via Zoom
Sunday 22nd Nov:	11:00am	Morning Worship	Online via Zoom
	6:30pm	Evening Prayer	Online via Zoom
Mon 23rd Nov	7:30pm	St George's DCC	Online via Zoom
	7:45pm	St Chad's DCC	Online via Zoom
Tues 24th Nov	7:45pm	St Cecilia's DCC	Online via Zoom

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 15th NOVEMBER

READINGS: Zephaniah 1:7, 12 - end 1 Thessalonians 5:1 - 11 Matthew 25:14 - 30

SUNDAY 22nd NOVEMBER – CHRIST THE KING

READINGS: Ezekiel 34:11 - 16, 20 - 24 Ephesians 1:15 - end Matthew 25:31 - end

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