



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

23rd August 2020

11th Sunday after Trinity

A warm welcome to our services online and in our churches

SUNDAY 23rd AUGUST

This Sunday we welcome the re-opening of St Chad's, Burcher Green.
We look forward to welcoming you to one of these services:

9:30am	Holy Communion	St George's Church
11:00am	Morning Worship	via Zoom
3:00pm	Holy Communion	St Chad's Church
6:30pm	Evening Prayer	St Cassian's Church

If you're attending for the first time since reopening please read the sheet explaining [what to expect at church services](#), which includes the **wearing of face coverings**.

If you haven't "attended" the **11:00am Zoom service** before, please send an email to parishcomms@kidderminstereast.org.uk by **12noon on Saturday 22nd 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 901 7895 (standard rate) **Meeting ID:** 862 4449 8731 **Password:** 492034
one tap mobile number: +442039017895,,86244498731#,,,,0#,,492034#

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

Readings

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

Collect

God of glory, the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside all that prevents us
from seeking your kingdom, and to give all
that we have to gain the pearl beyond all
price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Revision of Electoral Roll

The **Parish Electoral Roll** is currently being reviewed in advance of the **Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM - 28th Sept at St George's)**. If you wish to join the Electoral Roll, or your existing details need updating, please contact your Parish Electoral Roll Officers, Bob & Maddy Smith (07791 804135). There are a few application forms in St. Cassian's & St. George's.

Completed forms should be returned to the Parish Office by **TODAY**.

SUNDAY 30th AUGUST

12th Sunday after Trinity

We look forward to welcoming you to one of the three open churches or to the online Zoom service:

9:30am	Morning Worship	St Cassian's Church
11:00am	Morning Worship	via Zoom
3:00pm	Holy Communion	St Chad's Church
6:30pm	Holy Communion	St George's Church

If you haven't "attended" the **11:00am Zoom service** before, please send an email to parishcomms@kidderminstereast.org.uk by **12noon on Saturday 29th August**.

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)

0330 088 5830 (standard rate) **Meeting ID:** 996 0430 7069 **Password:** 378077
one tap mobile number: +443300885830,,99604307069#,,,,,0#,,378077#

Readings for 30th August

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

Collect for 30th August

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reopening of Churches in the Parish and who should attend –

For guidance, please see the separate communication from Revd David Hildred, Team Rector and Revd Robert Legge, Team Vicar

PARISH PRAYER: The next **Parish Prayer Zoom Meeting** will be on **Wednesday 26th 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.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER: Please join us **every Thursday** at 7:00pm for a 20-25 minute Northumbria Community style service, via Zoom.

To join either of these prayer meetings, please send an email requesting a copy of the link & password, to Parish Communications: parishcomms@kidderminstereast.org.uk **by 6pm on the day before the meeting.** Joining details will be sent the next morning.

If you cannot join us by Zoom, please pray at home at the same time and join as a Parish in prayer.

Sign up NOW for [Alpha Online this Autumn](#) beginning on **Tues 8th Sept.**

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!

The **Foodbank** at Franche Community Church is desperately **in need of drivers** to deliver food to their clients. Would anyone who can help, contact Sam 01562 630431

Faithful Friday Blog Post from Revd David Hildred for Friday 21st August

These chapters in Acts show how the good news of Jesus continues to fan out and begin its worldwide spread, but they also show how that movement was under threat both from without and within. The story of Ananias and Sapphira is tragic: they have copied an act of generosity inspired by the Holy Spirit, but theirs is filled with mixed motives and deceit. The outcome for them reminds us that the holiness of God is searingly fatal and that there is only one way we can stand before God, and that is by being united with Christ Jesus. The early disciples recognised how much people needed to hear that good news, and that it was their task to share it.

Daily Readings for the next two weeks:

Mon 24th August	1 Corinthians 4: 9 - 15	<i>Festival of Bartholomew the Apostle</i>	
Tues 25th August	Acts 7: 1 - 16	Wed 26th August	Acts 7: 17 - 43
Thurs 27th August	Acts 7: 44 - 53	Fri 28th August	Acts 7: 54 - 8: 3
Sat 29th August	Acts 8: 4 - 25		
Mon 31st August	Acts 8: 26 - end	Tues 1st September	Acts 9: 1 - 19
Wed 2nd Sept	2 Samuel 15: 1 - 12	Thurs 3rd Sept	2 Samuel 15: 13 - end
Fri 4th Sept	2 Samuel 16: 1 - 14	Sat 5th Sept	2 Samuel 17: 1 - 23

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 28th Aug will be sent separately by *MailChimp* next Friday

Hi! Wanting to be a part of our **Zoom services** or thinking about joining **Zoom Alpha**, but haven't any idea how to cope with the technology? Then don't despair! We can help. As long as you've got a Tablet or Computer with a camera then just email geoffsurridge@hotmail.co.uk & we'll do our best to get you going!

Congratulations to Carol Morris who has successfully completed her course at Queens, Birmingham. She will be licensed as a Licensed Lay Minister in Worcester Cathedral on **Saturday 19th September**. Numbers allowed to attend the service are very limited so, please pray for Carol on the day from wherever you are, and for her continuing ministry in the Parish.

Diocesan News: The Diocese are holding further 'Conversations' about the future of the Church, this time via Zoom, during September. For dates and further details please consult the [Diocesan website](#).

Individual Church AGMs 2020 We can now confirm the following dates:

St George's Church, Sunday 6th September, after 9:30am service in Church.

St Cassian's Church, Monday 7th September, 7:00pm in Church.

St Mary's Stone Church, Tuesday 8th September, 7:30pm in Church.

St Chad's Church, Monday 14th September 7:45pm in **St George's Church**.

St Cecilia's Church, Wednesday 16th September, 7:45pm in Church.

Meeting of Parishioners (for all in the parish) and Annual Parochial Church Meeting APCM (for all on the Parish Electoral Roll):

Monday 28th September in St George's Church, Radford Avenue at 7:30pm.

Ride and Stride 2020

This national event, promoted locally by Worcester & Dudley Historic Churches Trust, will still go ahead this year on **Sat 12th September**. It is an important fundraising event toward repairs and fabric improvement of local churches. Participant must visit as many churches as possible on the allotted day. To find out more, take part, sponsor someone or just to make a donation please visit the [website](#) or email tobiastjw@googlegmail.com

Requests for Prayer: As schools prepare for reopening in September, please pray for all teachers and pupils and their families in these Covid-19 times.

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

DIARY

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:

Monday 24th Aug	7:30pm	DCC meeting	St Cecilia's
Wed 26th Aug	7:20pm	Parish Prayer	Zoom
Thurs 27th Aug:	7:00pm	Contemplative prayer	Zoom
Sunday 30th Aug:	9:30am	Morning Worship	St Cassian's
	11:00am	Morning Worship	Zoom
	3:00pm	Holy Communion	St Chad's
	6:30pm	Holy Communion	St George's
Thurs 3rd Sept:	7:00pm	Contemplative prayer	Zoom
Sunday 6th Sept:	9:30am	Morning Worship + AGM	St George's
	11:00am	Morning Worship	Zoom
	3:00pm	Evening Prayer	St Chad's
	3:00pm	Holy Communion	St Cecilia's
	6:30pm	Holy Communion	St Cassian's
Tues 8th Sept	7:30pm	Introduction to Alpha	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 6th SEPTEMBER

READINGS: Exodus 12: 1 - 14 Romans 13: 8 - end Matthew 18: 15 - 20

SUNDAY 13th SEPTEMBER

READINGS: Exodus 14: 19 - end Romans 14: 1 - 12 Matthew 18: 21 - 35

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