



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

20<sup>th</sup> September 2020

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

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

## SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

We look forward to welcoming you to one of these services in the parish this week.  
If you cannot attend one of the churches please attend the Zoom service:

|                |                               |                                |
|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>9:30am</b>  | <b>Holy Communion</b>         | <b>St George's Church</b>      |
| <b>11:00am</b> | <b>Morning Worship</b>        | <b>via Zoom</b>                |
| <b>11:00am</b> | <b>Morning Worship</b>        | <b>St Mary's Church, Stone</b> |
| <b>3:00pm</b>  | <b>Holy Communion</b>         | <b>St Cecilia's Church</b>     |
| <b>3:00pm</b>  | <b>Harvest + Messy Church</b> | <b>St Chad's Church</b>        |
| <b>6:30pm</b>  | <b>Evening Prayer</b>         | <b>St Cassian's Church</b>     |

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](mailto:parishcomms@kidderminstereast.org.uk) by **12noon on Sat 12<sup>th</sup> September**.

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 051 2874 (standard rate) **Meeting ID:** 814 3433 6004 **Password:** 013716  
one tap mobile number: +442030512874,,81434336004#,,,,,0#,,013716#

**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

Exodus 16: 2 – 15  
Philippians 1: 21 – end  
Matthew 20: 1 - 16

### Collect

Lord God,  
defend your Church from all false teaching  
and give to your people knowledge of your  
truth, that we may enjoy eternal life  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Kidderminster East Youth

K.E.Y. will meet this Sunday, **20<sup>th</sup> September**, 6:00 – 7:30pm via Zoom.  
To find out more or to join us please [check out our page](#) on the parish website  
or contact us via the [parish office](#).

## Meeting of Parishioners (MoP)

(for all in the parish)

## Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)

(for all on the Parish Electoral Roll)

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September** in St George's Church,  
Radford Avenue, at 7:30pm.



Everyone in the parish can vote for Churchwardens for St Cassian's, St George's & St Mary's Stone at the Meeting of Parishioners but only those on the Parish Electoral Roll can vote in elections at the APCM. (Please see electoral roll notice on the back page)

## Messy Church Harvest Celebration

3pm THIS Sunday 20th September

@ St Chad's Church (DY10 3AY)



**This event is open to all parishioners.** There will be a short outdoor service followed by a picnic together in the garden at the back of the church. Please bring a picnic rug/chairs to sit on. We will serve cake at the end, but do feel free to bring your own drinks or snacks.

**Please be aware, there will be NO ACCESS to the church building or toilets.**

Each family group will receive a bag of activities - some to use during the service, and some to take home and make/do. Social distancing will be adhered to, and adults must maintain responsibility for children at all times.

If you would like to join us, please can you [register using this link](#) or call Elaine on 07747 607216 or email [elaine.voice7@gmail.com](mailto:elaine.voice7@gmail.com). We look forward to seeing you and your families again! *Jude & the Messy Church Team*

## Messy Church Christmas Card competition!!

We'd love you to design a colourful Christmas card cover based on the Christmas story. The competition is open to all Messy Church families.

Drawings can be sent to the Parish Office (St Cecilia's Church, 164 Hoo Road, DY10 1LP), or scanned and emailed to

[office@kidderminstereast.org.uk](mailto:office@kidderminstereast.org.uk). **Better still**, bring your entries to the

**Messy Church Harvest Celebration** at St Chad's Church on **20<sup>th</sup> September** (closing date for entries). There may even be a small prize for the winning design!!



## PARISH PRAYER

The next **Parish Prayer Zoom Meeting** will be on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September** 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 7pm for a 20-25 minute Northumbria Community style service, via Zoom. A chance to listen to God, together, in the peace and quiet.



**To join either of these prayer meetings, please send an email** requesting a copy of the link & password, to: [parishcomms@kidderminstereast.org.uk](mailto: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.

## Faithful Friday Blog Post from Revd David Hildred for Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September

We are reading this week about Solomon and his wisdom, and now he is engaged in building the Temple that was to be known as God's dwelling place (with the cloud in our final reading this week being an indicator of God's presence). Your Bible might describe the measurements in cubits, which was usually the distance from elbow to middle-fingertip, but why are there so many precise measurements that are written for us? Could it be because God's plan for the place of sacrifice, of restored fellowship with God, of cleansing and renewal is very precise (have a look at John 2:19-21)?

The temple was unique.

### Daily Readings for the next week:

|                                   |                      |  |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| <b>Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Sept</b>   | Matthew 9: 9 - 13    | <i>Matthew, Apostle &amp; Evangelist</i>             |
| <b>Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept</b>  | 1 Kings 8: 63 - 9: 9 | <b>Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept</b> 1 Kings 10: 1 - 25   |
| <b>Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Sept</b> | 1 Kings 11: 1 - 13   | <b>Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Sept</b> 1 Kings 11: 26 - end |
| <b>Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>   | 1 Kings 12: 1 - 24   |  |

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.

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**St Cecilia's house group** will be meeting again as a group but this time it will be **in church**. The first meeting will be **23<sup>rd</sup> September** at 7.30pm. The following dates have also been agreed but are subject to confirmation. Social distancing rules apply: 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> October 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> November and 2<sup>nd</sup> December. We will be studying **Prayer**

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### Diocesan News

The Diocese are holding more **Open Conversations**, this time via Zoom, following up the ones held at the start of the year about the future of the Church. Dates / times are:

**Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Sept:** 6 - 8pm

**Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept:** 6 - 8pm

**Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Sept:** 6 - 8pm

**Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Sept:** 2 - 4pm & 6 - 8pm

To sign up for one of the **Conversations**, please contact the training team with your preferred date on [training@cofe-worcester.org.uk](mailto:training@cofe-worcester.org.uk) or 01905 732812. If you do not have access to Zoom there is a telephone conference call on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept** at 11am. Book this on the same number as above. We would encourage everyone who attended the earlier events to visit <https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/open-conversations> and register for a follow-up event so that our Parish has a good representation. Thank you.

Have you taken part in the Diocesan consultation on the **future of the deaneries** yet? The proposal is to reduce the number of deaneries from 13 to 6. All are welcome to contribute to this consultation, which will run until Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December. You can learn more, including how to take part, on the [Diocesan web page](#).

### Requests for Prayer:

- Please pray for Ordinands in the Diocese whose ordinations will finally go ahead on 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> September after an uncertain year. (See Ember card)
- For participants and organisers of the Parish Online Alpha course.
- Our thoughts and prayers at this time are with the family and friends of Anne Rickett, who died recently.

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

The **Foodbank** at Franche Community Church is **still desperately in need of drivers** to deliver food to their clients. If **you** can help please contact Barbara, 01562 636791

### Electoral Roll Review

A list of names on the new Electoral Roll is displayed in your Church. Please feel free to check your name is on the list. If you are unable to go into Church, or want to check any other information that is held for you on the Electoral Roll, then please contact the Parish Electoral Roll Officers, Bob and Maddy Smith on 07791 804135. The list will be taken down after services on **Sunday, 20th September**. While this list is displayed, and until the APCM, **no new applicants** can be added. Once the APCM on **28th September** has taken place then new applicants may be added. Thank you.

### DIARY

All churches are now open, plus we still have a **live online service via Zoom** for those who cannot come to church. For guidance on who should attend services, please see the [separate communication](#) from Revd David Hildred and Revd Robert Legge, sent out towards the end of August and still available on the [parish website](#).

Other parish events are also detailed below:

|                                     |         |                      |                  |
|-------------------------------------|---------|----------------------|------------------|
| <b>Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept:</b>    | 7:20pm  | Parish Prayer        | Zoom             |
| <b>Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Sept:</b>  | 7:00pm  | Contemplative prayer | Zoom             |
| <b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept:</b> | 9:30am  | Holy Communion       | St Cassian's     |
|                                     | 11:00am | Sharing Bread & Wine | Zoom             |
|                                     | 11:00am | Holy Communion       | St Mary's, Stone |
|                                     | 3:00pm  | Holy Communion       | St Chad's        |
|                                     | 3:00pm  | Evening Prayer       | St Cecilia's     |
|                                     | 6:30pm  | Holy Communion       | St George's      |
| <b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Sept:</b> | 7:30pm  | MoP & APCM           | St George's      |
| <b>Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Oct:</b>    | 7:00pm  | Contemplative prayer | 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 27<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

**READINGS:** Exodus 17: 1 - 7    Philippians 2: 1 - 13    Matthew 21: 23 - 32

### SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

**READINGS:** Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20    Philippians 3: 4b-14    Matthew 21: 33-end

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