



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

25th October 2020

Bible Sunday

A warm welcome to our services online and in our churches

SUNDAY 25th OCTOBER

We look forward to welcoming you to one of these services in the parish this week. If you cannot attend one of the churches you are welcome at the online service. Please remember that the **CLOCKS GO BACK** this Sunday.

9:30am	Morning Worship	St Cassian's Church
11:00am	Morning Worship	Online via Zoom
11:00am	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church, Stone
11:00am	Holy Communion	St George's Church
3:00pm	Holy Communion	St Chad's Church
3:00pm	Evening Prayer	St Cecilia'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 request a link from parishcomms@kidderminstereast.org.uk by **12noon on Sat 24th October**.

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:** 878 0747 7724 **Password:** 401575
one tap mobile number: +442030512874,,87807477724#,,,,,0#,,401575#

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

Nehemiah 8: 1 – 12
Colossians 3: 12 – 17
Matthew 24: 30 - 35

Collect

Almighty God, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

There will be **NO NEWSLETTER** next week due to half term holidays

SUNDAY 1st NOVEMBER – ALL SAINTS' DAY

Next week sees the start of November, when we have a change to the pattern of services, as agreed between the clergy and churchwardens. All six of our services that we currently offer will be in the mornings throughout the month. For St Cassian and St Chad the service will be at 9:30am, and for St Cecilia, St George, St Mary and the Zoom congregation the service will be at 11:00am. Even though we still have to cope with the restrictions surrounding Covid-19 we are using the opportunity to be as flexible as we can be until things settle down. We continue to appreciate your patience, and your prayers as we look for the best ways to build ourselves up as congregations, as well as to offer a welcome to those who visit amongst us. *Revd David Hildred*

9:30am	Holy Communion	St Cassian's Church
9:30am	Morning Worship	St Chad's Church
11:00am	Service of Bread & Wine	Online via Zoom
11:00am	Morning Worship	St Mary's Church, Stone
11:00am	Morning Worship	St George's Church
11:00am	Holy Communion	St Cecilia's Church

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)

0131 460 1196 (standard rate) **Meeting ID:** 875 1476 6940 **Password:** 694100
one tap mobile number: +441314601196,,87514766940#,,,,,0#,,694100#

Readings

Revelation 7: 9 – end
1 John 3: 1 – 3
Matthew 5: 1 - 12

Collect

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



All the churches in Kidderminster East are now displaying their unique **QR (Quick Response) code**. You can download the **NHS Covid-19 App** to your smart phone and scan the QR code when entering the building. This is part of the government's track and trace system.

Kidderminster East Youth group is for children/young adults who are in school years 6-13 (roughly ages 11-18 years old). We meet throughout term time to have fun, learn, pray, chat about Christianity and Christian issues, short Bible study and games. We also have regular social evenings included bowling, climbing wall, bonfire event, pizza nights and quizzes plus a weekend (or even a week) away each year. The group meets **fortnightly on Sunday** evenings 6:00-7:30pm currently on Zoom. For further info please contact Grace Kerrigan 07807 647279 or email gb.kerrigan@sky.com

The next **Parish Prayer Walk** will be on **Saturday 14th November** starting at 10.00am from **St Chad's Church**. We have been asked to pray for the Comberton area. For further details, please contact Valerie Bond on 07969081092. All welcome, thank you.

Faithful Friday Blog Post from Revd David Hildred for Friday 23rd October

There are so many gems in this letter to the Philippian Christians that we have been reading through this week, and now we have had the advantage of reading them in context, rather than just picking out a phrase that we like. However, now that we have got the flow of the whole letter you might like to make a note of the phrases that have struck you as we have been reading this week. Is there something that sustains you, buoys you up, challenges you, nudges you on, and so on? Is there something that would be good for you to pass on to someone else? Compare notes with another who is doing these readings and see if similar phrases have become important to you.

The Faithful Friday Blog for 30th October will be sent separately by email next week.

Daily Readings for next week:

Mon 26th Oct	1 Timothy 1: 1 - 17
Tues 27th Oct	1 Timothy 1: 18 – end of 2
Wed 28th Oct	<i>Simon and Jude, Apostles</i> John 15: 17 - end
Thurs 29th Oct	Philippians 2: 14 – end
Fri 30th Oct	Philippians 3: 1 - 4: 1
Sat 31st Oct	Philippians 4: 2 – end

Daily Readings for week of 2nd Nov:

Mon 2nd Nov	Revelation 1: 1 – end
Tues 3rd Nov	Revelation 2: 1 - 11
Wed 4th Nov	Revelation 2: 12 - end
Thurs 5th Nov	Revelation 3: 1 - 13
Fri 6th Nov	Revelation 3: 14 - end
Sat 7th Nov	Revelation 4: 1 - 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.

Another opportunity to pray: David says Morning Prayer at 8:00am on Mondays to Thursdays and Saturdays. It's usually less than 30 minutes; we use the Morning Prayer readings; there's the opportunity to bring prayers for that particular day; we use the same booklet each day. If you'd like to join us on Zoom then please send a request to parishcomms@kidderminstereast.org.uk so that the Zoom details and link to the booklet can be sent to you. You don't have to commit to every day; you might want to be with us just every now and then. All are welcome.

Help with Sunken Boat: Katie Hudson's brother, William, lives on a houseboat on the Norfolk broads, and is having a rather difficult time. Some of you may know him as he comes to St George's Church when he visits Katie. 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.

Can you help with **Christmas Gifts** to the 10 children we support via **Compassion UK**. Please make a bank transfer to: **Lloyds Bank, A/c no. 00605116, Sort Code 30-94-70** in the name of "St Chads Church - Compassion" or, alternatively, send a cheque payable to "St Chad's Church - Compassion" to the Parish Office. Thank you.

Requests for Prayer:

- As we approach All Soul's Day, we remember friends and family who have died and pray for all those who are recently bereaved.
- For everyone who is unable to visit loved ones due to local restrictions or isolation.

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

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER: Thurs 29th Oct at 7pm; 20-25 minute Northumbria Community style service, via Zoom. **Please note:** NO SERVICE on Thurs 5th Nov.

PARISH PRAYER MEETING: via Zoom on Wed 4th November from 7:20pm onwards. **Open to all in the parish** to pray for the work of Christ in the parish and the world. To join these prayer meetings, please email parishcomms@kidderminstereast.org.uk requesting a copy of the link & password, **by 6pm on the day before the meeting.**

Kidderminster East Online Quiz Night: Fun & fellowship every Friday night on Zoom, 7pm start. Email parishcomms@kidderminstereast.org.uk to receive a link.

HELP REQUIRED: Are you handy with a trowel and cement? There are two stone crosses in St Mary's, Stone, churchyard which urgently need a little attention. If you think you can help, please email the [parish office](mailto:parishoffice@kidderminstereast.org.uk) at the address below. Many thanks.

DIARY

For information about [what to expect at church](#) under Covid-19 restrictions and [guidance on who should attend](#) services, please see the [parish website](#).

Thurs 29th Oct:	7:00pm	Contemplative Prayer	Online via Zoom
Friday 30th Oct:	7:00pm	KEP Quiz Night	Online via Zoom
Sunday 1st Nov:	see page 2 of this newsletter for details of services		
	6:00pm	K.E.Y. group	Online via Zoom
Daily 2nd – 6th Nov:	7:00pm	Forget-me-not Service	Online via Facebook
Mon 2nd Nov	7:00pm	St Cassian's DCC	Online via Zoom
	7:30pm	Homegroup leaders mtg	Online via Zoom
Wed 4th Nov:	7:30pm	Parish Prayer	Online via Zoom
Fri 6th Nov:	7:00pm	KEP Quiz Night	Online via Zoom
Sunday 8th Nov:	9:30am	Remembrance Service	St Cassian's
	9:30am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
	10:55am	Morning Worship	Online via Zoom
	10:55am	Holy Communion	St Mary's, Stone
	10:55am	Holy Communion	St George's
	10:55am	Morning Worship	St Cecilia's

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 8th NOVEMBER - REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

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

SUNDAY 15th NOVEMBER

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

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