



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 May 2021

Pentecost

Welcome to our Services both Online and in Church

COLLECT

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with
the gift of faith, revive your
Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

READINGS

Acts 2:1 - 21

Romans 8:22 - 27

John 15:26 - 27; 16:4b - 15

If you have no internet, you can
still join the online service,
(by phone) as follows:

Tel: 0208 080 6591

Meeting ID: 816 9016 5406

Passcode: 150011

iPhone one tap mobile number:
+442080806591,,81690165406
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Midweek Services

Holy Communion service at
St George's at 10:00am on
Wednesday 26th May
and fortnightly thereafter.

SUNDAY 23rd MAY

ST CASSIAN'S

9:30am Morning Worship

ST CECILIA'S

11:00am Morning Worship

ST CHAD'S

9:30am Holy Communion

ST GEORGE'S

11:00am Holy Communion

6:30pm Evening Prayer

ST MARY'S, STONE

11:00am Holy Communion

ONLINE

11:00am Morning Worship (via Zoom) ##

To "attend" the online service, and/or receive the
order of service, please send an email to:
parishcomms@kidderminstereast.org.uk
by **12:00 noon** on Saturday **22nd May**.
A children's resource pack is available on request
from helengrist@gmx.co.uk

Pentecost Online Service

Please come wearing something yellow, white, red
or orange – colours associated with Pentecost.
You are also invited to come up with a 3 word
'headline' that sums up Pentecost.



Kidderminster East Youth (KEY)

Sunday 23rd May 6.00pm online via Zoom. For further info
please call Grace (07807 647279) or Richard (07843 136785)

New Covid-19 restrictions under Step 3: Very little has changed for worship in church. Wearing of face coverings, two metre distancing, hand-sanitising & dismissal row by row all still apply, as do restrictions on singing. The main changes concern numbers participating at weddings and funerals. Therefore, please continue to observe regulations and obey instructions from stewards at all times. Thank you.

**Meeting of Parishioners - MoP (for all in the parish) and
Annual Parochial Church Meeting - APCM (for all on the Parish Electoral Roll)
Monday 24th May 2021 at 7:30pm**

in St George's Church, Radford Avenue, Kidderminster DY10 2ES

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 below). Churchwardens for St Chad's & St Cecilia's (deputies) are currently ratified by the Churchwardens for the other 3 churches. Please note social distancing measures will be in place and all attendees, unless exempt, will be required to wear a face covering. There will be a limit of 100 attendees in order to meet current restrictions. The Agenda & supporting papers have been sent out via Mailchimp and, for those without internet access, there are a few printed copies of the papers available in the 5 churches. Please notify the Parish Office if any further (or large print) copies are required. We hope you will find it interesting to read what has been happening in the parish over the past few months and we look forward to seeing you at the meetings.

Electoral Roll Review

If you wish to check what information is held about you on the Electoral Roll, please contact your Church Electoral Roll Officer or the Parish Electoral Roll Officers, Bob and Maddy Smith on 07791 804135.

Until the APCM on **24th May**, no new applicants can be added to the Electoral Roll. Once the APCM has taken place, new applicants may be added. Thank you.

New PCC Secretary

The PCC has recently appointed a new Secretary. **Jane Chapman** joined the parish during lockdown and is known by some from parish online services & prayer meetings. Jane was called by God to offer to help the parish, using her extensive admin & business skills, on a voluntary basis. Jane is a very welcome addition to the team. Her email address for PCC related work is pccofke@gmail.com

Parish Prayers Online via Zoom

Morning Prayer with your clergy, **8:00am**, daily except Friday and Sunday. From **Mon 24th May** we will be using the new booklet. If you haven't received a copy please request a link from parishcomms@kidderminstereast.org.uk or contact the parish office.

Parish Prayer Meeting: Held fortnightly on Wednesday evenings. Next meeting will be on **Wed 26th May**. Login from 7:20pm onwards for **7:30pm** start, finishing by 8:00pm. Praying for the parish and the work of Jesus. Please come along. Open to all.

Contemplative Prayer: a 20 - 25 minute prayer meeting using the style and liturgy of the Northumbria Community. **Every Thursday** evening at **7:00pm**; All welcome. **(Please Note** there will be **NO** Contemplative prayer on **3rd June** due to half term).

To join **any** of the above Prayers please email parishcomms@kidderminstereast.org.uk requesting a copy of the link & password, **by 6pm on the day before the meeting.**

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

Ever wondered how love can be described? Is it a tingling in our belly? Or a warmth in our heart? In this letter John describes the love that matters most: the love that God shows us. He defines that amazing love by reminding us of the sacrifice that Jesus made for us. This is the extent to which God will go to show us he loves us. And that is meant to inspire our own amazing and unexpected love for others, which is less defined as a feeling for someone but more defined as a choice to benefit that someone. *Love so amazing, so divine...* is the love we are called to imitate.

Daily Readings for week beginning **Monday 24th May:**

Mon 24th May	Job 1:1 - end	Tues 25th May	Job 2:1 - end
Wed 26th May	Job 3:1 - end	Thurs 27th May	Job 4:1 - end
Fri 28th May	Job 5:1 - end	Sat 29th May	Job 6:1 - end

There will be videos from David and Robert on the parish [YouTube channel](#) each Monday and Thursday, based on the above readings. Please take a look.

Friends of the Holy Land Pentecost Challenge: This year's **Pentecost Challenge** is to walk, cycle, run or swim the equivalent of the 84-mile pilgrimage route from Bethlehem to Nazareth. **Elaine Voice** has completed the challenge and raised more than her original target. **Thank you** to all those who have sponsored her but it is not too late to add to the final total. Please get in touch elaine.voice7@gmail.com or look on line at: <https://fhl.enthuse.com/pf/elaine-voice>

Thy Kingdom Come - Pentecost Praise: Join CBeebies Gemma Hunt and the Bishop of Basingstoke, David Williams, with special guests Pete and Sammy Greig and the Cheeky Pandas in a service of **Pentecost Praise** on the [Thy Kingdom Come YouTube Channel](#). Access the www.thykingdomcome.global/ website for more Pentecost ideas.

Kidderminster Street Pastors: Now that Covid is receding, the Police, Council and other bodies are keen for Street Pastors to restart patrols. Unfortunately for various reasons most of the current teams are unavailable. If you are interested in becoming a **Street Pastor** please contact bryan.smith248@yahoo.co.uk or phone: 07711 316025. There are daytime patrols as well as night-time, if that is something you prefer. Training and uniform are provided.

Newsletter Dates: In order to get "in step" with school half term, this newsletter covers just **Sunday 23rd May** and there will be a double newsletter published on **Friday 28th May** covering **Sundays 30th May & 6th June**. Copy deadline is **Tuesday 25th May**.

Diocesan News

How do you talk to non-Christians about what you believe, especially in today's secular society? Bishop Robert Paterson invites you to a '**Faith Pictures**' Taster Day held by Zoom on **Tuesday 22nd June**, 9:45am - 3:15pm, which is an introductory look at a new *Church Army* course on how to do just that. Open to all. Details on the Diocesan website: [Events & Training > Diocesan Online Training > Faith Pictures](#)

Some of you may remember the Mission to the **Diocese of Morogoro** in Tanzania in March 2019. Worcester Diocese are now setting up a microfinancing project with their Sewing Academy as a way of empowering graduates to set up small businesses. You can learn more on the [Diocesan website](#), including how to [make a donation](#).

Requests for Prayer.

- For people in the Holy Land, that they may remain safe under the new ceasefire.
- We remember those parts of the country still battling new outbreaks of Covid-19.
- Calling Young Disciples, along with *Open the Book* and *prayforschools.org*, invites us to pray for our schools at this time as a way of supporting them.

*Would you like to be included in the Parish Newsletter for prayer?
Please contact the Parish Office for more details.*

DIARY

Homegroups next meet during the week beginning **31st May**. Parish services and other parish events are detailed below.

Mon 24th May	7:30pm	Mtg of Parishioners/APCM	St George's
Tues 25th May	11:00am	Bible Reading Group	Online via Zoom
Wed 26th May	10:00am	Holy Communion	St George's
	7:30pm	Parish Prayer	Online via Zoom
Thurs 27th May	7:00pm	Contemplative Prayer	Online via Zoom
Friday 28th May	7:00pm	KEP Quiz Night	Online via Zoom
Sunday 30th May	9:30am	Holy Communion	St Cassian's
	9:30am	Morning Worship	St Chad's
	11:00am	Morning Worship	St Cecilia's
	11:00am	Holy Communion	St George's
	11:00am	Morning Worship	St Mary's Stone
	11:00am	Morning Worship	Online via Zoom
Friday 4th June	7:00pm	KEP Quiz Night	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 30th MAY - Trinity

READINGS: Isaiah 6:1 - 8 Romans 8:12 - 17 John 3:1 - 17

SUNDAY 6th JUNE

READINGS: 1 Samuel 8:4-11,16-20 2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1 Mark 3:20-end

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