

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

30th May 2021
Trinity

A Warm Welcome to our Services both Online and in Church

COLLECT

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

READINGS

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

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SUNDAY 30th MAY

ST CASSIAN'S

9:30am Holy Communion

ST CECILIA'S

11:00am Morning Worship

ST CHAD'S

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11:00am Morning Worship

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 **29th May**. A children's resource pack is available on request from helengrist@gmx.co.uk

Covid-19 restrictions under Step 3: While restrictions on numbers participating at weddings and funerals have been relaxed, we still have to be cautious about how we worship in church. Wearing of face coverings, two metre distancing, hand-sanitising, etcetera, all still apply, as do restrictions on singing. Therefore, please continue to observe regulations and obey instructions from stewards at all times. Thank you.

Newsletter Dates: We revert to fortnightly newsletters after this week. Our next issue will be published on **Friday 11th June** and will cover **Sundays 13th June & 20th June**. Copy deadline is **Tuesday 8th June**. Thank you

Electoral Roll Review

Now that the APCM has taken place, if you wish to be added to the electoral roll please contact your Church Electoral Roll Officer or the Parish Electoral Roll Officers, Bob and Maddy Smith on 07791 804135.

Thank you.

Parish activities

If you are thinking of restarting any groups in the parish in anticipation of further easing of Covid-19 restrictions, please make sure you have permission of your churchwarden, in the first instance, and be sure to let the parish office know so that they can advertise your event in the newsletter and on the website/facebook.



Thy Kingdom Come - a Thank You from the organisers

We have been incredibly moved by the various ways churches, families, schools and individuals have engaged in this year's **Thy Kingdom Come**. We pray and hope the great wave of prayer we have seen, nationally and internationally, will result in many more people coming to know the life-transforming love of Christ. If you missed out on anything you can still access resources, including Daily Prayers & Cheeky Panda videos on our website: <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/>. We'd be grateful if you took a moment to complete the feedback survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/TKCFEEDBACK>.

Something to Talk About is the title of an event that promises to be a "deeply spiritual experience". Visitors to **Hallow Church** this weekend, **28th - 31st May**, will see a captivating exhibition of textile artwork and flower displays. It weaves together a beautiful mix of textile designs ranging from 3D felt creations and Celtic-themed artwork to paintings on silk and Elizabethan costumes. Beautiful flower displays will adorn the church. There will also be artwork created by youngsters from Hallow Primary School as well as a plant stall and refreshments. Opening times: 10am - 5pm on Saturday, 11am - 5pm on Sunday and 10am - 4pm on Bank Holiday Monday. Free entry.

Parish Prayers Online via Zoom



Please Note that there will be **NO MORNING PRAYER** week commencing **31st May**. **Morning Prayer** will restart on **Monday 7th June, 8:00am**, Monday to **Friday** only, (not Sat 12th or Sun 13th June). From **Mon 14th June** it will revert to **daily except Friday and Sunday**. All **Morning Prayers** are led by the clergy and everyone is welcome.

Parish Prayer Meeting: Held fortnightly on Wednesday evenings. Next meeting will be on **Wed 9th June**. Login from 7:20pm onwards for **7:30pm** start, finishing by 8:00pm. Praying for the parish and the work of Jesus in the world. 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. The prayer will be back again, as normal, every Thursday from **10th June**. Thank you.

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 28th May

When we're reading through the book of Job there are some lovely nuggets of treasure for us to pick up, but we will need to be careful to realise that not everything that is said in the book is spiritually accurate. So for instance the friends of Job understand life to be like this: if you sin, God is not happy and will punish you, so therefore if you are suffering you must have sinned. This is not accurate. Remember 1:8 where God says of Job "he is blameless and upright". As we read let's listen for what IS spiritually accurate, and learn what we can do with undeserved suffering.

Daily Readings for week beginning Monday 31st May:

Mon 31st May Luke 1:39 - 49 *Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth*

Tues 1st June Job 8:1 - end **Wed 2nd June** Job 9:1 - end

Thurs 3rd June 1 Corinthians 11:23 - 26 *Day of Thanksgiving for the Institution of Holy Communion*

Fri 4th June Job 11:1 - end **Sat 5th June** Job 12:1 - 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.

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 is quite a demand for daytime patrols so if you do not wish to go out on night time patrols then that should not be a problem. Uniforms are provided and you will receive training before going out on patrol. We would like to boost numbers so we will be in a much better position to restart patrols later this year.



Diocesan News



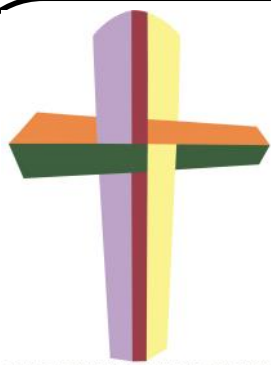
Now restrictions are lifting, many of us would like to get away on holiday. But how do we reduce the negative environmental impact of our holiday, and increase the positive? The latest edition of [Called to Action](#), small steps to save our planet, looks at how to minimise our travel footprint.

Churches Count on Nature - 5th -13th June will see communities & visitors making a note of the flora & fauna in their local churchyard; visit www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk

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](#).

Download the **June Prayer Diary** at <https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/prayer-diary/> or just click on this [prayer diary link](#). A few printed copies will be available in church.



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6th June 2021

First Sunday after Trinity

A Warm Welcome to our Services both Online and in Church

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God of truth,
help us to keep your
law of love and to walk in
ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son.

READINGS

1 Samuel 8:4 - 11,16 - 20

2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1

Mark 3:20 - end

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Midweek Services

Holy Communion service at
St George's at 10:00am on
Wednesday 9th June
and fortnightly thereafter.

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6:30pm Evening Prayer

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Parish Prayerlink

Prayer requests can be emailed to
prayerlink@kidderminstereast.org.uk
Our praying friends across the whole
parish are happy to pray for you.



Kidderminster East Youth (KEY)

Sunday 6th June 6.00pm online via Zoom. For further info
please call Grace (07807 647279) or Richard (07843 136785)



Faithful Friday Blog Post from Revd David Hildred for Friday 4th June

Zophar, the third friend of Job, tries to 'comfort' Job with his understanding of why Job is suffering so much tragedy in his life. Like the other friends he is unaware of what God says at 1:8, but we need to keep that in the front of our minds as we read. Zophar makes the false connection that bad things can't possibly happen to good people, and so Job must have done something bad. If we have faith in Jesus then God declares us right with him (righteous) (see, for instance, *Colossians 1:21-23*) and so the negative things that happen to us cannot be punishments from God: keep reading Job!

Daily Readings for week beginning **Monday 7th June:**

Mon 7th June	Job 13:1 - end	Tues 8th June	Job 14:1 - end
Wed 9th June	Job 15:1 - end	Thurs 10th June	Job 16:1 - end
Fri 11th June	Acts 11:19 - end	<i>Barnabas the Apostle</i>	
Sat 12th June	Job 18:1 - end		

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Deanery Visitation by Archdeacon Robert Jones

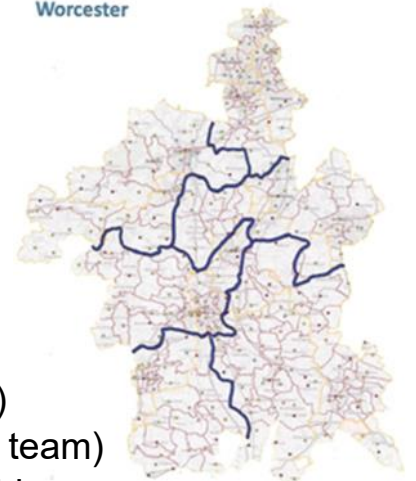
One of the results of last year's **Open Conversations** was that earlier this year the structure of the deaneries in the

Diocese was changed with a reduction from 13 to just 6. Our new, enlarged deanery is the **Deanery of Kidderminster and Stourport**, in the **Archdeaconry of Worcester**, under Archdeacon Venerable Robert Jones. It stretches from Chaddesley Corbett in the East to Tenbury Wells in the West, Ombersley in the South to Upper Arley in the North.

Fr Tim Williams of St John's, Parish of Kidderminster West, is the new Area Dean. Our own Clare Stockford (St Cassian's) is the new Lay Chair of the Deanery and Mark Hall (KEP office team) is the Deanery Secretary. The Archdeacon will be conducting his

annual **Visitation** on **10th/11th June** when all churchwardens in the deanery will have the opportunity to discuss issues with him on a one-to-one basis. There will also be a **Service of Admission**, attended by all churchwardens in the deanery, when they will be recommissioned as wardens for the year ahead. The service will take place at **St George's Church**, Radford Avenue, at 7:00pm on **Thursday 10th June**. Churchwardens will have priority but there will be space, if you'd like to attend, in order to support and pray for our deanery and wardens in the area. Please keep them in your prayers. For more news see the [Kidderminster & Stourport Deanery Facebook Page](#).

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Requests for Prayer.

- For everyone in the parish who is sick or recently bereaved.
- We remember those parts of the country still battling new outbreaks of Covid-19.
- For all churchwardens and the important job they do, as we approach the Deanery Visitation and the Service of Admission at St George's.

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**, and again in the week beginning **14th June**. Parish services and other parish events are detailed below.

Friday 4th June	7:00pm	KEP Quiz Night	Online via Zoom
Sunday 6th June		Services are detailed elsewhere in this newsletter	
	6:00pm	KE Youth	Online via Zoom
Mon 7th June	7:30pm	Standing Committee	St George's Anx
Wed 9th June	10:00am	Holy Communion	St George's
	7:30pm	Parish Prayer	Online via Zoom
Thurs 10th June	7:00pm	Deanery Admission Service	St George's
	7:00pm	Contemplative Prayer	Online via Zoom
Friday 11th June	7:00pm	KEP Quiz Night	Online via Zoom
Sunday 13th June	9:30am	Worship for All	St Cassian's
	9:30am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
	11:00am	Morning Worship	St Cecilia's
	11:00am	Holy Communion	St George's
	11:00am	Holy Communion	St Mary's Stone
	11:00am	Morning Worship	Online via Zoom
	6:30pm	Evening Prayer	St George's
Thurs 17th June	7:00pm	Contemplative Prayer	Online via Zoom
Friday 18th 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 13th JUNE

READINGS: 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 2 Corinthians 5:6-10,14-17 Mark 4:26-34

SUNDAY 20th JUNE

READINGS: 1 Samuel 17:32 - 49 2 Corinthians 6:1 - 13 Mark 3:35 - 41

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