

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

13th June 2021

Second Sunday after Trinity

A Warm Welcome to our Services both Online and in Church

COLLECT

Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to
you and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

READINGS

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

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still join the **online service**,
by phone, as follows:

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SUNDAY 13th JUNE

ST CASSIAN'S

9:30am | Worship for All

ST CECILIA'S

11:00am | Morning Worship

ST CHAD'S

9:30am | Holy Communion

ST GEORGE'S

11:00am | Holy Communion

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To "attend" the online service, and/or receive the
order of service, please send an email to:
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by **12:00 noon** on Saturday **12th June**.
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Covid-19 restrictions under Step 3:

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 as we await further announcements. Thank you.



Newsletter Dates: Our next issue will be published on **Friday 25th June** and will cover **Sundays 27th June & 4th July**. Copy deadline is **Tuesday 22nd June**. Thank you

THE SINFONIA STELLARIS

With the lifting of COVID restrictions, the professional chamber orchestra for this region *The Sinfonia Stellaris* will be visiting Kidderminster to deliver an orchestral concert at

St Mary and All Saints Church, Kidderminster
Saturday 17th July 2021

Details to follow.

For more details about TSS, its work and its concerts, please visit their new website www.thesinfoniastellaris.co.uk



Thy Kingdom Come - The Orthodox Version

This year, there is another opportunity to take part in **Thy Kingdom Come** as observed by **Orthodox Churches** as they celebrate their **Feast of Ascension (10th June)** to their **Feast of Pentecost (20th June)**. You are invited to join in with these 11 days, especially if you missed **Thy Kingdom Come** the first time round. As you journey through these 11 days of united prayer, pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit, to empower us to be effective witnesses and for our friends, family and neighbours to become followers of Christ. All the daily video's are still available on the website including Daily Prayers, Youth videos and Cheeky Pandas. Go to <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/videos>.

Forthcoming DCC Meeting Dates

Tues 22nd June	7:45pm	St Cecilia's DCC
Mon 28th June	7:30pm	St Mary's Stone DCC
Tues 29th June	7:00pm	St Cassian's DCC
Mon 5th July	7:30pm	St George's DCC
Mon 5th July	7:45pm	St Chad's DCC

PCC Social Event

All PCC members should have received their invitations for this event on **Wednesday 30th June**, Please remember to RSVP by **25th June**. Thank you.

Parish Prayers Online via Zoom



MORNING PRAYER: for week beginning **Monday 14th June: daily except Friday and Sunday.** Week beginning **21st June: Wed, Thurs & Sat ONLY.** All morning prayer is at **8:00am** and is led by the clergy. Everyone welcome.

Parish Prayer Meeting: Usually held fortnightly on Wednesday evenings. Next meeting will be on **Wednesday 23rd 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.

Schedule for Parish Prayer over the summer: There will be Parish Prayer online on **7th July** and **4th August.** We will then re-start the Prayer in **September.** Watch out for a new pattern/schedule at that time.



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.

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 11th June

The reading today offers us a break from the readings in Job (but you can work out which chapter we are missing if you want to keep the Job story running!) by focusing on Barnabas, known as the “Son of Encouragement”. He does much better than Job’s friends! In *chapter 18* all that Bildad seems able to do is to describe the experience and destiny of the wicked and say, “That fits you, Job”. He has a wrong understanding of God. Let’s pray we might be more like Barnabas, bringing encouragement because of a right understanding of God.

Daily Readings for week beginning Monday 14th June:

Mon 14th June	Job 19:1 - end	Tues 15th June	Job 21:1 - end
Wed 16th June	Job 22:1 - end	Thurs 17th June	Job 23:1 - end
Fri 18th June	Job 24:1 - end	Sat 19th June	Job 25:1 - 26: 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.



Bike for Bibles is back – bigger & better, with no registration fee and more flexibility in [how to take part](#). Rather than a single day event, you are invited to pick your mileage target and stretch the challenge over the **month of September 2021**. It’s fun, active and a great way to raise funds for **Bible mission**.

Whether you’re an experienced cyclist with all the kit, an intrepid newbie, or fighting your way to the back of your garage to dust the cobwebs off a neglected bike – challenge yourself and make a life-changing difference for people across the world whilst you’re at it.

From providing Bibles to children and resourcing *Open the Book* teams in Africa, to bringing the Bible’s message of hope and essential provisions to displaced families in the Middle East, the money you raise will open up God’s word to people in China, Africa, the Middle East and here at home.



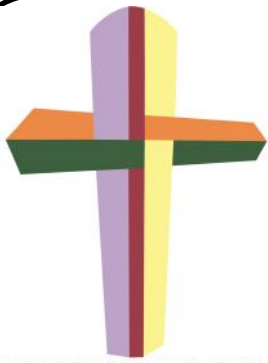
Diocesan News

The National Cathedral Cycling Relay is a 42 day relay between 42 Cathedrals which began in Durham on 30th May and will progress from Hereford to Worcester **1st July** and Worcester to Coventry **2nd July**. Taking part is free and you can raise money for a charity of your choice. For information on how to register for one of the leg go to <https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/news/join-the-national-cathedral-cycling-relay.php>

Or visit <https://www.cyclinguk.org/cathedrals-cycle-route-challenge>

Holland House, our local Diocesan Retreat Centre, are hosting **Quiet Garden Days** throughout the summer. They are also offering overnight accommodation if you would like to stay for a second day. **17th June**, 10am - 4pm including picnic lunch and refreshments - £18. **18th June** 10am - 4pm including lunch and refreshments plus *'Reflecting on Lockdown'* - A peaceful day with times for silent reflection and to share our own experiences with Marianne Rankin, an experienced retreat leader - £30. You can add Dinner, Bed & Breakfast for £62 per night. Dates in **July** are **15th/16th**. Call 01386 860330 to book.





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20th June 2021

Third Sunday after Trinity

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God our saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power; hold us
fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

READINGS

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

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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.



Midweek Services

Holy Communion service at
St George's at 10:00am on
Wednesday 23rd June
and fortnightly thereafter.

SUNDAY 20th JUNE

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Kidderminster East Youth (KEY)

Sunday 20th June at **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 18th June

We continue to read about Job's suffering and how his friends offer no comfort because they have a wrong perception of his situation, and in these chapters we hear the core of Job's suffering: he wants to present his case to God but he doesn't know where to turn. He wants to discover the reason why he faces all this suffering, but God is silent. He wonders why the wicked get away with so much. He wonders what has happened to justice even though God is the Almighty Creator, so powerful. Consider this: if he did discover the reason for his suffering would he try to debate with God and expect that his wisdom would convince God that God had handled the situation wrongly?

Daily Readings for week beginning **Monday 21st June:**

Mon 21st June Job 27:1 - end

Tues 22nd June Job 28:1 - end

Wed 23rd June Job 29:1 - end

Thurs 24th June Luke 1:57 - 66, 80

Birth of John the Baptist

Fri 25th June Job 31:1 - end

Sat 26th June Job 32:1 - end

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World Day of Prayer 2021

This service is usually held on the first Friday of March each year.

Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions, it was not possible to hold a service at that time this year. However, it has now been **re-arranged** for:

THURSDAY 16th SEPTEMBER, 10:30am St. George's Church, Radford Avenue

The service will be conducted in line with whatever COVID rules are current at that time. You may remember that the resources for 2021 were prepared by people from **Vanuatu**, with a theme of '*Building on a strong Foundation*', which seems highly appropriate for these times. We will be using these resources during the service. Please put the event in your diaries and we will remind you again nearer the time. You can prepare for the service by visiting the website <https://www.wwdp.org.uk/>. For more information about the service, or to get more involved, you can contact: Rosemarie Morgan on ramorgan@btinternet.com or 01562 515358, who is the WDP local branch secretary. This is a **Churches Together in Kidderminster** event.

Tearfund have contacted us about their Crisis Relief work in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) which has been made worse by a volcanic eruption near the City of Goma. They would like to share a video with you about the situation, including vital work providing clean water. You can view this via the [Tearfund YouTube page](#).

Requests for Prayer.

- For the work of Tearfund and their team in DRC, providing ongoing relief to the existing crisis and additional relief following the volcanic eruption.
- For the work of our churchwardens and members of our DCCs as they prepare for another round of meetings.
- All parish volunteers as they prepare to reopen more Church activities.

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 **14th June**, and again in the week beginning **28th June**. Parish services and other parish events are detailed below.

Thurs 17th June	7:00pm	Contemplative Prayer	Online via Zoom
Friday 18th June	7:00pm	KEP Quiz Night	Online via Zoom
Sunday 20th June	Services are detailed elsewhere in this newsletter		
	6:00pm	KE Youth	Online via Zoom
Tues 22nd June	7:45pm	St Cecilia's DCC	St Cecilia's
Wed 23rd June	10:00am	Holy Communion	St George's
	7:30pm	Parish Prayer	Online via Zoom
Thurs 24th June	7:00pm	Contemplative Prayer	Online via Zoom
Friday 25th June	7:00pm	KEP Quiz Night	Online via Zoom
Sunday 27th June	9:30am	Morning Worship	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
Mon 28th June	7:30pm	St Mary's, Stone DCC	St Mary's, Stone
Tues 29th June	7:00pm	St Cassian's DCC	St Cassian's
Wed 30th June	7:30pm	PCC Social Event	St Chad'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 27th JUNE

READINGS: 2 Samuel 1:1,17 - end 2 Corinthians 8:7 - end Mark 5:21 - end

SUNDAY 4th JULY

READINGS: 2 Corinthians 8:1 - 15 Mark 12:41 - 44

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