

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

27th June 2021

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

A Warm Welcome to our Services both Online and in Church

COLLECT

Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus you
brought salvation to our
wayward world: draw us into
harmony with your will, that we
may find all things restored in
him, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

READINGS

2 Samuel 1:1,17 - end

2 Corinthians 8:7 - end

Mark 5:21 - end

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

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SUNDAY 27th JUNE

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

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11:00am Morning Worship (via Zoom)

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 **26th June**.
A children's resource pack is available on request
from helengrist@gmx.co.uk

Continued Covid-19 restrictions under Step 3

I was glad when they said unto me, "let us go to the house of the Lord." (Psalm 122 v1)

Following the Government's extension to Covid restrictions we must
continue to follow recommended guidelines for worship in church.
Wearing of face coverings, two metre distancing, hand-sanitising,
etc, all still apply, as do restrictions on singing. These restrictions
are for your own safety and for the safety of everyone attending the
service. Therefore, please continue to follow these guidelines for a
little longer and always obey instructions from stewards. Thank you.

LEAVE ROOM FOR JESUS



Please sit 6 ft. apart

CAFÉ CHAD IS REOPENING!



We'd love to see you on **WEDNESDAY 30th JUNE, starting at 9:15am**

We shall be opening on Wednesdays using the hall only, to begin with.

If possible use contactless card payments. Cash will be accepted. While not seated in the café, we ask that masks and social distancing be observed. For the foreseeable future, "test and trace" will apply so you will need to either scan the code with your phone or give your details on entry. Please bring children's toys etc with you,

for use at your table. Due to restrictions on numbers, it may be necessary for you to wait until we have a free table.

For the moment, we shall not be running art sessions.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU.



Following the extension of Covid restrictions **THE SINFONIA STELLARIS** has had to **CANCEL** their planned Kidderminster Concert, which was scheduled for Saturday 17th July. Their next planned concert will be on **16th October** in St Laurence Church, Ludlow. For more details about TSS, its work and its concerts, please visit their new website www.thesinfoniastellaris.co.uk

Share & Care in Chaddesley Corbett Monday 19th July

10:30am – 12:00pm.

Ladies, we would love to see you for a coffee and a chat at Susie's, Hill Pool House. Lifts available. For more information please contact Beth (777136) or Susie (777419)

Forthcoming DCC Meeting Dates

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 Meeting

The next Parochial Church Council Meeting is **Monday 12th July**, 7:30pm at St Cecilia's. All PCC members please attend.

Parish Prayers Online via Zoom



MORNING PRAYER at 8:00am: Start the day in a prayerful way; Week beginning **28th June** daily except Friday & Sunday. Week beginning **5th July** Daily except THURS & Sunday. Led by your Clergy. Everyone welcome.

Parish Prayer Meeting: Over the summer, there will be fewer **Parish Prayer** meetings online via Zoom. The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 7th July**, 7:20pm for 7:30pm start and then there will be one on **Wednesday 4th August**.

Consideration is being given to the future of **Parish Prayer** and how best to meet from **September**. Watch this space for further announcements! Many thanks to all those who attend, and to those who have taken a turn to lead, for supporting the parish in prayer.



Contemplative Prayer: Every **Thursday** evening at **7:00pm**, a 20 - 25 minute prayer meeting using the style and liturgy of the Northumbria Community. **PLEASE NOTE:** there will be **NO Prayer** on **1st July**. We will be back, as usual, on **8th July**. 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 25th June

With these chapters in Job we come to the end of what Job has to say. He contends that if he has done anything wrong then he will gladly pay the consequences and he demands an answer from God about his situation. The words of his friends have drilled into him that he must be sinful, and so he wants the chance to convince God his account is clean. Are we meant to argue our case before God? And then Elihu, a younger man of the town weighs in with his opinions. It's basically the same as the other friends, but he adds that God forgives perhaps two or three times, but after that we face his judgement. Is he right?

Daily Readings for week beginning Monday 28th June:

Mon 28th June Job 33:1 - end **Tues 29th June** Acts 12:1 - 11 *Peter the Apostle*

Wed 30th June Job 39:1 - end **Thurs 1st July** Job 40:1 - end

Fri 2nd July Job 41:1 - end **Sat 3rd July** John 20:24 - 29 *Thomas the Apostle*

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.

Ordinations

Will take place at Worcester Cathedral on **3rd July** (Priests) and **4th July** (Deacons). For a full list of those being ordained, and information on how to attend, please see the Worcester Diocese website:

www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/news/ordinations-2021.php

Thank you very much for the beautiful flowers, gifts and wonderful cards on the occasion of my **90th birthday**, especially to Aoife & Jasper for presenting the flowers so well.

Margaret White - St George's Church



FREE to a new home, freestanding hammock like the one recently advertised in the **Aldi** brochure. Contact Sally Stevenson on 07527 987346 if you are interested.



Tim & Carol Morris would like to thank everyone for the generous tokens received last week. Carol's flowers to celebrate her **60th birthday** and Tim's bottle to mark **45 years as Organist** at St. George's. Both gifts were a wonderful surprise and much appreciated. Thank you all so much.

Diocesan News

Join the **National Cathedral Cycling Relay** as it passes from Hereford to Worcester on **1st July** and Worcester to Coventry **2nd July**. Bishop John has signed up to participate in a leg. You can join him too. 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>

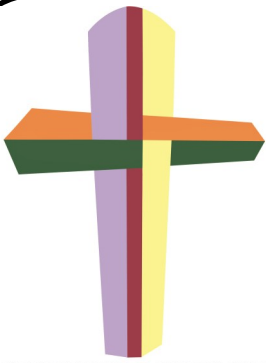


The latest edition of **Called to Action** is about our '**Dreams, hopes and prayers**' project, through which you can share your own thoughts around making our world a better place. You can download it [from this link](#).

The **first Thursday of every month** offers the chance to spend a lovely day working in one of the most beautiful gardens in Worcestershire. **Holland House** has over 3 acres of gardens; the Head Gardener will be on site all day. Come any time between 10:00am and 4:00pm. For this and other events at Holland House see www.hollandhouse.org

Prayer Diary for July: You can download the Prayer Diary for July from

<https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/prayer-diary/>



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4th July 2021

Fifth Sunday after Trinity

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Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister
the gospel your countless
gifts of grace; through
Jesus Christ our Lord.

READINGS

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

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Advance Notice: The Rt Revd Martin Gorick,
Bishop of Dudley, will be pleased to attend
St Cecilia's on **Sunday 11th July** at 11.00am.
We would like to encourage all regular St Cecilia's
parishioners to attend, subject to Covid limits.

Midweek Services

Holy Communion service at
St George's at 10:00am on
Wednesday 7th July
and fortnightly thereafter.



Kidderminster East Youth (KEY)

Sunday 4th July 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 2nd July

With a bit of a sprint finish we reach the end of the book of Job this week (you might want to supplement the chapters we have jumped over in your own reading). When God challenges Job, he has the right reaction of covering his mouth to prevent any further unwise words spilling out. God offers to Job what he was asking for: a chance to argue with God, to get him to justify his actions in Job's life, and therefore to correct God. But first he wants Job to consider if he is God's equal in wisdom and justice by thinking about two members of God's creation (possibly identified as the elephant and crocodile). Job is suitably awed and repentant of how he has reacted to the suffering that came his way. Oh, and don't miss chapter 42 ... you've got this far, you ought to see how it all ends!

Daily Readings for week beginning Monday 5th July:

Mon 5th July	2 Corinthians 1:1 - 14	Tues 6th July	2 Corinthians 1:15 - 2:4
Wed 7th July	2 Corinthians 2:5 - end	Thurs 8th July	2 Corinthians 3:1 - end
Fri 9th July	2 Corinthians 4:1 - end	Sat 10th July	2 Corinthians 5:1 - end

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National Thank You Day - Sunday 4th July

We all have someone to say thank you to this year. **Thank You Day** is a [national opportunity to come together](#) and say thank you to anyone who has helped us get through the past 18 months, whether it's the local shopkeeper, neighbours or your church congregation of volunteers.

Churches have played a key role in supporting communities throughout the pandemic, providing invaluable practical and emotional support. It is only right that churches also play a key part of this national moment of thanks. It's a day to say *Thank You* to someone in [your own special way](#), individually or as a group. Additionally there will be many [National Events](#) scheduled all day which you can join in with, for example: **9am** - Exercise hour followed by family picnic; **11am** - Power Hour litter pick with Keep Britain Tidy; **1pm** - Big Lunch; **3pm** - Thank you for the Music; **5pm** - Cheers! (raise a glass); **7pm** - BB-Thank-Q. For lots more info & ideas see <https://thankyouday.org.uk/>

Bookings for the **Spring Harvest** Easter breaks in Skegness and Minehead 2022 are now open. The theme for 2022 will be *Restore, Renew, Rebuild*. Drawing from the life of Nehemiah, this theme will be explored in relation to our churches, our communities and our individual lives. To find out more and book your place go to <https://springharvestevent.org/booking>

**SPRING
HARVEST
2022**

Newsletter Dates: Our next issue will be published on **Friday 9th July** and will cover **Sundays 11th & 18th July**. Copy deadline is **Tuesday 6th July**. Thank you

Requests for Prayer

- For the family of Tony Bartlett, St Cecilia's Churchwarden, who died unexpectedly.
- For the St Cecilia's Church family following recent bereavements and illnesses.
- For all those who are to be ordained at Worcester Cathedral on 3rd/4th July.

*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 **28th June**, and again in the week beginning **12th July**. Parish services and other parish events are detailed below.

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	9:15am	Café Chad	St Chad's
	7:30pm	PCC Social Event	St Chad's
Friday 2nd July	7:00pm	KEP Quiz Night	Online via Zoom
Sunday 4th July	Services are detailed elsewhere in this newsletter		
	6:00pm	KE Youth	Online via Zoom
Mon 5th July	7:30pm	St George's DCC	St George's
	7:45pm	St Chad's DCC	St Chad's
Wed 7th July	9:15am	Café Chad	St Chad's
	10:00am	Holy Communion	St George's
	7:30pm	Parish Prayer	Online via Zoom
Thurs 8th July	7:00pm	Contemplative Prayer	Online via Zoom
Friday 9th July	7:00pm	KEP Quiz Night	Online via Zoom
Sunday 11th July	9:30am	Worship for All	St Cassian's
	9:30am	Morning Worship	St Chad's
	11:00am	Service with Bishop Martin	St Cecilia's
	11:00am	Morning Worship	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

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 11th JULY

READINGS: 2 Samuel 6:1-5,12b-19 Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:14-29

SUNDAY 18th JULY

READINGS: 2 Samuel 7:1-14a Ephesians 2:11-end Mark 6:30-34,53-end

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