

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

11th July 2021

Sixth Sunday after Trinity

A Warm Welcome to our Services both in Church and Online

COLLECT

Creator God,
you made us all in your
image: may we discern you
in all that we see, and serve
you in all that we do; through
Jesus Christ our Lord.

READINGS

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

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SUNDAY 11th JULY

ST CASSIAN'S

9:30am Worship for All

ST CECILIA'S

11:00am Holy Communion with Bishop Martin

ST CHAD'S

9:30am Morning Worship

ST GEORGE'S

11:00am Morning Worship

6:30pm Evening Prayer

ST MARY'S, STONE

11:00am Holy Communion

ONLINE

11:00am Morning Worship (via Zoom)

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order of service, please send an email to:
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by **12:00 noon** on Saturday **10th July**.
A children's resource pack is available on request
from helengrist@gmx.co.uk

Holy Communion with Bishop Martin Sunday 11th July, 11:00am St Cecilia's Church, Hoo Road

Bishop Martin Gorick is pleased to be visiting
the parish today to give support to the people
of St Cecilia's, along with the family and
friends of Tony Bartlett, and to give them an
opportunity to reflect on recent events. Please
note that capacity restrictions still apply.

Continued Covid-19 restrictions

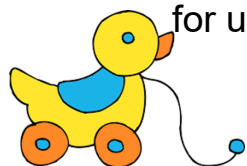
Please continue to observe the rules
for a little longer, until we have heard
how the proposed relaxations, after
19th July, affect the way we worship in
church. We await an update from the
Church of England before making any
changes and will continue to take into
account people's concerns.

CAFÉ CHAD IS NOW OPEN!

We'd love to see you **EVERY WEDNESDAY from 9:15am**

We shall be using the hall only, to begin with. If possible please use contactless card payments. Cash will be accepted. While restrictions continue, if you are not seated in the café, we ask that masks and social distancing be observed.

"Test and trace" will also 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. Current restrictions on numbers mean 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.



PCC Meeting - Monday 12th July, 7:30pm

Following the well documented increase in the numbers of Coronavirus cases locally and nationally, a decision has been taken to hold this meeting **online**. PCC members should already have received a link. If you have not received the link and think you should have, please contact the PCC secretary on pccofke@gmail.com.

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)

Kidderminster East Youth (KEY)



Please note that there is **no meeting** on Sunday 18th July. The next meeting, before the summer break, is a special Pizza and Pudding evening on **Sunday 25th July**. For **further info** about **KEY** activities and **how to join** please call Grace (07807 647279) or Richard (07843 136785)

Parish Prayers Online via Zoom



MORNING PRAYER at 8:00am: Start the day in a prayerful way; in weeks commencing **12th July and 19th July** the prayer will be from Monday to Thursday **ONLY**. All **Morning Prayer** is led by your Clergy. **Please note** that

Robert will be leading on **w/c 19th July** so the link to the prayer will be different. Please request the link as instructed below. Thank you. Everyone welcome.

Contemplative Prayer: Every **Thursday** evening at **7:00pm**, a 20 - 25 minute prayer meeting using the style and liturgy of the Northumbria Community. All welcome.



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



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 9th July

In this section of the letter Paul writes about us being clay jars and that we have a great treasure within us when we put our faith in Jesus. Clay jars are made for a specific purpose; they are fragile, they might be chipped or cracked, might not be very attractive, because their importance is found by what is inside – the treasure of being transformed in character, attitude and behaviour to be like Jesus. The way of the world is to focus on making the jar as beautiful and attractive as possible: is that because no attention is being given to checking what is on the inside?

Daily Readings for week beginning Monday 12th July:

Mon 12th July 2 Corinthians 6:1 - 7:1 **Tues 13th July** 2 Corinthians 7:2 - end
Wed 14th July 2 Corinthians 8:1 - 15 **Thurs 15th July** 2 Corinthians 8:16 - 9:5
Fri 16th July 2 Corinthians 9:6 - end **Sat 17th July** 2 Corinthians 10:1 - 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.

The **Funeral** of the late **Tony Bartlett** will take place on **Friday 16th July** at 1:30pm at St George's Church. There will be many family and friends in attendance but 40 places have been reserved for parishioners who wish to attend. To apply for a place please email office@kidderminstereast.org.uk, or call 01562 822131 leaving a **clear** message, by the evening of **14th July**. We need the **names of the people** you are applying for and **which Church you attend**. Places will be allocated on **15th July**. Priority will be given to St Cecilia's congregation. If you do not receive notification you have not been allocated a place. However, you may turn up and stand outside. There may be walk up spaces on the day. Alternatively, **the service will be available online** and the family have generously agreed to allow the link to be distributed to parishioners. To receive the link please send a request to parishcomms@kidderminstereast.org.uk.

Holland House Diocesan Retreat Centre

Revd Canon Alex Vaccaro will lead a day entitled "*A Time of Loss*" reflecting on experiences of bereavement and loss during the Covid pandemic. **Wednesday 28th July**.
10:00am - 4:00pm. Cost £30 incl. lunch.

For other events please visit:

<https://www.hollandhouse.org/programme/>



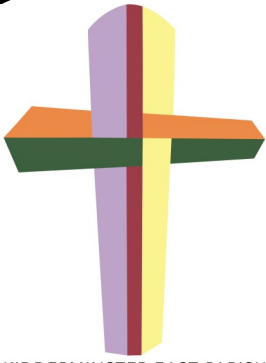
Bike for Bibles is back – bigger & better, **BIKE 4 BIBLES** with no registration fee. Check out [how to take part](#). Pick your mileage target and stretch the challenge over the **month of September**. It's a great way to raise funds for **Bible mission**.



'We Seek Your Kingdom' Official single release

The official single 'We Seek Your Kingdom', this year's anthem for *Thy Kingdom Come*, has recently been released, in partnership with the London Institute of Contemporary Christianity. The beautiful civic hymn, with fresh lyrics, set to the tune of 'Abide with Me', features worship leaders Noel Robinson, Andy Flannagan, Donna Akodu and Lou Fellingham. You can Download the track from <https://slinky.to/WeSeekYourKingdom>.

And for other resources re: the song, including lyrics and song sheets, please visit the www.thykingdomcome.global website.



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18th July 2021

Seventh Sunday after Trinity

A Warm Welcome to our Services both in Church and Online

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Generous God,
you give us gifts and make
them grow: though our faith is
small as mustard seed, make
it grow to your glory and the
flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord

READINGS

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

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9:30am Morning Worship

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From Darkness to Light

Your friends at St Cassian's church would like to invite you to:

A Service of Reflection and Recovery

Thursday 29th July at 6:30pm

The service is an opportunity to begin to process the past 18
months by remembering, reflecting and hoping for the future.
We hope to be singing hymns and Taizé chants once more.



Faithful Friday Blog Post from Revd David Hildred for Friday 16th July

In the midst of a difficult letter that Paul is having to write to the Corinthians he is able to focus their attention on the Lord Jesus and on their ministry to others. We read the lovely phrase “*God loves a cheerful giver*” in the context of their giving towards some Christians who were facing a tough time. Paul reminds us that there is no law about Christian giving, there is no compulsion; it is all based upon our reaction to God’s generosity to us. It’s all about grace. Let’s aim for the second bit of that other great phrase, such that we are those who sow generously and discover that we reap generously too, which wouldn’t make sense were it not for God!

Daily Readings for week beginning Monday 19th July:

Mon 19th July 2 Corinthians 11:1 - 15 **Tues 20th July** 2 Corinthians 11:16 - end

Wed 21st July 2 Corinthians 12:1 - end

Thurs 22nd July John 20:1 - 2, 11 - 18 *Mary Magdalene*

Fri 23rd July James 1:1 - 11 **Sat 24th July** James 1:12 - 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.

Pick Your Own Rectory Fruit

Have you met David & Hilary in person yet? Why not turn up with a punnet, ring the doorbell, meet us and help yourself to some raspberries & loganberries (and maybe other fruits)? Already met us? You can PYO too!

Midweek Services

Holy Communion service at **St George’s** at 10:00am on **Wednesday 21st July** and fortnightly thereafter.

Morning Prayer and Children’s Talk Videos

David and Robert will be taking a well earned break from producing **Morning Prayer** and **Children’s Talk** videos after 31st July. If you have any thoughts or comments about these videos and when they should re-start, please let Robert & David know. You can contact them by phone or email (see Diary page) or chat when you see them in person.

Further to information about **Spring Harvest 2022**, Margaret Hodgson, Churchwarden at St Cecilia’s, has emailed to say that bookings for Harrogate, **9th - 13th April 2022**, will also open in September. She will be going to the event and is happy to book places for you, although you would need to book your own accommodation. If you are interested and wish to liaise with Margaret please call 01562 67625 or email margaret@hodgsonfamily.org. Further information can be found at <https://springharvestevent.org/booking>

**SPRING
HARVEST
2022**

Newsletter Dates: Our next issue will be published on **Friday 23rd July** and will cover **THREE Sundays: 25th July, 1st & 8th Aug.** Copy deadline is **Tuesday 20th July.**

Requests for Prayer

- The family of Tony Bartlett, St Cecilia’s Churchwarden, whose funeral is on 16th July
- For the clergy and parish worship leaders as they make further plans for recovery in anticipation of the removal of Covid restrictions.

*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 **12th July** before beginning their summer break. Parish services and other parish events are detailed below.

Mon 12th July	7:30pm	PCC Meeting	Online via Zoom
Wed 14th July	9:15am	Café Chad	St Chad's
Thurs 15th July	7:00pm	Contemplative Prayer	Online via Zoom
Friday 16th July	1:30pm	Funeral of Tony Bartlett	St George's
	7:00pm	KEP Quiz Night	Online via Zoom
Sunday 18th July	Services are detailed elsewhere in this newsletter		
Mon 19th July	7:30pm	Care and Share	Chaddesley
Wed 21st July	9:15am	Café Chad	St Chad's
	10:00am	Holy Communion	St George's
Thurs 22nd July	7:00pm	Contemplative Prayer	Online via Zoom
Friday 23rd July	7:00pm	KEP Quiz Night	Online via Zoom
Sunday 25th July	9:30am	Holy Communion	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	Baptism Service	St Mary's Stone
	11:00am	Morning Worship	Online via Zoom
	6:30pm	Evening Prayer	St George's
Wed 28th July	9:15am	Café Chad	St Chad's
Thurs 29th July	6:30pm	From Darkness to Light	St Cassian's
	7:00pm	Contemplative Prayer	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 25th JULY

READINGS: 2 Samuel 11:1 - 15 Ephesians 3:14 - end John 6:1 - 21

SUNDAY 1st AUGUST

READINGS: 2 Samuel 11:26 - 12:13a Ephesians 4:1 - 16 John 6:24 - 35

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