

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

25<sup>th</sup> July 2021

**Eighth Sunday after Trinity**

*A Warm Welcome to our Services both in Church and Online*

COLLECT	SUNDAY 25 <sup>th</sup> JULY	
Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord.	ST CASSIAN'S	
	9:30am	Holy Communion
READINGS	ST CECILIA'S	
	11:00am	Morning Worship
2 Samuel 11:1 - 15	ST CHAD'S	
Ephesians 3:14 - end	9:30am	Holy Communion
John 6:1 - 21	ST GEORGE'S	
If you have no internet, you can still join the <b>online service</b> , by phone, as follows: <b>Tel:</b> 0203 481 5237 <b>Meeting ID:</b> 875 5062 7156 <b>Passcode:</b> 321535 <b>iPhone</b> one tap mobile number: +442034815237,,87550627156 #,,,,*321535#	11:00am	Holy Communion
	6:30pm	Evening Prayer
To "attend" the online service, and/or receive the order of service, please send an email to: <a href="mailto:parishcomms@kidderminstereast.org.uk">parishcomms@kidderminstereast.org.uk</a> by <b>12:00 noon</b> on Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> July. A children's resource pack is available on request from <a href="mailto:helengrist@gmx.co.uk">helengrist@gmx.co.uk</a>	ST MARY'S, STONE	
	11:00am	Baptism Service
Your friends at St Cassian's church would like to invite you to: <b>A Service of Reflection and Recovery</b> <b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> July at 6:30pm</b> 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.	ONLINE	
	11:00am	Morning Worship (via Zoom)

## From Darkness to Light

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## Lifting of Covid Restrictions

The Bishops of the Church of England have issued a [12-page advisory document](#) in response to the government's lifting of restriction. The essence is "...as many members within one body we are called to be responsible to and for one another, respecting the more vulnerable whose suffering is our suffering (1 Cor 12:12-27)." In KEP we will be cautious. Whilst infection rates are rising locally, we will only relax restrictions a little. Face coverings are no longer mandatory but are encouraged, to protect others. Singing will return but probably only three congregational hymns to begin with. Communion by pipette will continue but there will be no insistence on being sanitised before you receive. We will continue to seek opinion and have discussions about how to progress.

## Changes to online provision

Those of you who are signed up for our mailchimp communications have received a letter from Robert and David explaining how they plan to go forward with online services etc, now that legal restrictions on Covid are relaxed and we are getting used to meeting in person again. You should also be able to find hardcopies of this letter in church today for those not on email. Please read it carefully, especially about the closing of the regular, weekly Sunday online service after 22<sup>nd</sup> August, and the creation of the new, monthly online service from September. Most other online features (Morning Prayer, Contemplative Prayer, Parish Prayer, Parish Quiz, etc) will be retained.

### Share & Care

#### in Chaddesley Corbett

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup> August, 10:30am – 12:00noon**

and every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month

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)



**Bike for Bibles** is back – bigger & better, 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**.



## Parish Prayers Online via Zoom



**MORNING PRAYER at 8:00am:** Week commencing **26<sup>th</sup> July** the prayer will be Mon, Tues, Thurs and Sat; w/c **2<sup>nd</sup> August & 9<sup>th</sup> August**, Mon - Wed, and Sat. These weeks **Morning Prayer** is led by David. Everyone welcome.

**Contemplative Prayer:** Will continue every **Thursday** evening at **7:00pm** throughout the summer. A 20 - 25 minute prayer meeting using the style & liturgy of the Northumbria Community. All welcome.



**Parish Prayer Meeting:** The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> August**, 7:20pm for 7:30pm start. You will read in the letter from David and Robert that the Parish prayer will remain online but from September it becomes monthly and extends to 45 minutes. We hope you will continue to attend and to support the parish in prayer.

To join **any** of the above Prayers please email [parishcomms@kidderminstereast.org.uk](mailto: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 23<sup>rd</sup> July

Many people find the letter of James difficult (including the great 16<sup>th</sup> century reformer Martin Luther!) but we will keep on track if we remember the Anglican principle of not interpreting one section of Scripture so that it is against another section. James is, perhaps, very blunt and direct, and maybe we need that sometimes in order for God's word to break through our prejudices. Let's read seeking to hear what the Spirit says to us through it about God and about ourselves. And then let's take up James' challenge of not being mere hearers of God's word, but also being do-ers: those who put into action what the Spirit lays before us.

### Daily Readings for week beginning Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July:

<b>Mon 26<sup>th</sup> July</b>	James 2:1 - 13	<b>Tues 27<sup>th</sup> July</b>	James 2:14 - end
<b>Wed 28<sup>th</sup> July</b>	James 3:1 - end	<b>Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> July</b>	James 4:1 - 12
<b>Fri 30<sup>th</sup> July</b>	James 4:13 - 5:6	<b>Sat 31<sup>st</sup> July</b>	James 5:7 - 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 East Youth (KEY) NEWS



The last meeting before the summer break is a special Pizza and Pudding evening on **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July**.

Many thanks to everyone within the parish who has kindly donated towards the Wyre Forest Youth For Christ **Activity Week** that our young people are very much looking forward to, and which is happening **9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> August**.

**Next Term** we will be meeting together again in person at St Cecilia's Church, Hoo Rd. **Dates of meetings:** 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> September, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> October, 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> November and 12<sup>th</sup> December. All meetings 6:00 - 7:30pm.

For **further information** about KEY activities and **how to join** please call :  
Grace Kerrigan (07807 647279) or Richard Baker (07843 136785).



### CAFÉ CHAD IS NOW OPEN!

**EVERY WEDNESDAY from 9:15am in the hall.**

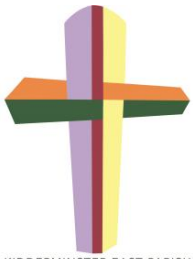


For the time being we will continue to operate under the system we have established for keeping you safe while you are here. Please bring children's toys etc with you, for use at your table. Space is limited so please bear with us if you have to wait until we have a free table. For the moment, we shall not be running art sessions.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU.**

### Opening soon : KEP's 'Bereavement Café'

If you are going through the loss of a loved one and would like to meet informally with others in a similar situation, you are warmly invited to our new **Bereavement Café, Life after Loss**. We will be meeting once a month on Monday afternoons starting on **23<sup>rd</sup> August** at St Cecilia's Church Hall, Hoo Road from 2-3pm. There will be refreshments and a warm welcome provided by volunteers with a listening ear. Please do come and join us. If you would like to hear more about this, please contact Carol Morris, Alison Price or Freda Baker by emailing us at [lifefterlosskep@gmail.com](mailto:lifefterlosskep@gmail.com) or leaving a message with the parish office on 01562 822131.



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# Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Times of Services at Churches of  
St Cassian's, St Cecilia's, St Chad's, St George's & St Mary's Stone

**1<sup>st</sup> August 2021**

## COLLECT

Gracious Father,  
revive your Church in our day,  
and make her holy, strong  
and faithful,  
for your glory's sake  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

## READINGS

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

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

**Tel:** 0208 080 6591

**Meeting ID:** 830 7504 9942

**Passcode:** 337213

**iPhone** one tap mobile number:

+442080806591,,83075049942  
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## SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> AUGUST

### ST CASSIAN'S

**9:30am** Baptism Service

**6:30pm** Evening Prayer

### ST CECILIA'S

**11:00am** Holy Communion

### ST CHAD'S

**9:30am** Morning Worship

### ST GEORGE'S

**11:00am** Morning Worship

### ST MARY'S, STONE

**11:00am** Morning Worship

### ONLINE

**11:00am** Service with Bread & Wine (via Zoom)

To "attend" the online service, and/or receive the  
order of service, please send an email to:  
[parishcomms@kidderminstereast.org.uk](mailto:parishcomms@kidderminstereast.org.uk)  
by **12:00 noon** on Saturday **31<sup>st</sup> July**.  
A children's resource pack is available on request  
from [helengrist@gmx.co.uk](mailto:helengrist@gmx.co.uk)

## Songs of Praise at St George's Church



There will be a **Songs of Praise** service on **5<sup>th</sup> September** at  
St George's followed by a celebration **two course carved buffet**  
**lunch**. We need to advise the caterers of numbers so please sign the  
list at the back of church with any special dietary requirements by  
**18<sup>th</sup> August** as there will be no service on **25<sup>th</sup> August** because of the  
United Deanery service at Great Witley. Alternatively contact Jan on  
01562 630431 or [jferg541@gmail.com](mailto:jferg541@gmail.com)

**Newsletter Dates:** Our next issue will be published on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August** and will  
cover **THREE Sundays: 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> August**. Copy deadline is **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Aug**.



## Faithful Friday Blog Post from Revd David Hildred for Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July

In today's passage James offers us a couple more lenses through which to see if our life is focused in the same way as God sees things. Firstly he invites us to think about how we plan our lives and whose timetable we are working to. It is so easy to think that we are the masters of our every moment. Are we? And secondly James invites us to consider whether our lives could be described as a matter of hoarding wealth (and wealth does not need only to be defined by how much money we have). If we are made in the image of God then 'hoarding' is not the way to reflect God's character: what word would you use instead?

### Daily Readings for week beginning Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August:

<b>Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug</b>	Mark 1:1 - 13	<b>Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug</b>	Mark 1:14 - 20
<b>Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	Mark 1:21 - 28	<b>Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	Mark 1:29 - end
<b>Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	Luke 9:28 - 36	<i>Transfiguration of our Lord</i>	
<b>Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	Mark 2:13 - 22		

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 4<sup>th</sup> August** and fortnightly thereafter.

As well as **advertising parish events**, we are keen to **share news** about what is going on in all the churches on both the **parish website & social media** as well as in the **newsletter**. If you have any **news items** and/or **pictures of events & services** etc. that you would like added, **no matter how far in advance**, please **e-mail Kate** on [media@kidderminstereast.org.uk](mailto:media@kidderminstereast.org.uk) or leave a message 01562 822131.

#### 'Faithful God' - Thanksgiving Service for @KEPonline

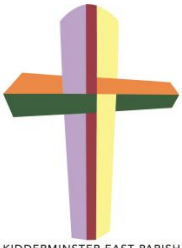
Our final weekly service online will be on **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August** 11.00am @KEPonline. An online service of worship and praise to celebrate all that God has done, is doing and will continue to do @KEPonline. Everyone who has been a part of @KEPonline is welcome to join us in worship, followed by a picnic lunch in the park (St George's Park, Radford Avenue, see separate notice).

**Advance notice:** Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September – Together@KEPonline. Worship, Teaching, Fellowship. 7.00 - 8.00pm.

#### Requests for Prayer

- Pray that the Holy Spirit may move the right people to put themselves forward for the Diocesan Synod Elections.
- That we all may remember to think of others and keep them safe as we relax Covid restrictions within our churches and elsewhere.

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



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# Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Times of Services at Churches of  
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## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2021

COLLECT	SUNDAY 8 <sup>th</sup> AUGUST	
Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.	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	Baptism Service
	ST MARY'S, STONE	
	6:30pm	Evening Prayer
	ONLINE	
	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: <a href="mailto:parishcomms@kidderminstereast.org.uk">parishcomms@kidderminstereast.org.uk</a> by <b>12:00 noon</b> on Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> August. A children's resource pack is available on request from <a href="mailto:helengrist@gmx.co.uk">helengrist@gmx.co.uk</a>	

### KEP@The Park

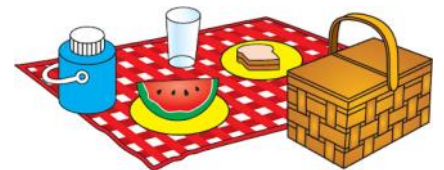
Our Summer KEP picnics are back for 2021!

Planned dates and locations for the different picnics are:

**25<sup>th</sup> July** - Forester Park, Forester Way - Hoo Road

**8<sup>th</sup> August** - Spennells Valley Nature Reserve - Heronswood Road

**22<sup>nd</sup> August** - St George's Park- Radford Avenue



We will meet at 1pm - please bring a chair, some food and even bring a friend.

If you want to know more about any of the above,

contact David G on 07946 367152 or email [davidgrist1337@gmail.com](mailto:davidgrist1337@gmail.com)

Alternatively, see the [St Cecilia's Facebook page](#) for more details.

## Faithful Friday Blog Post from Revd David Hildred for Friday 6<sup>th</sup> August

This Friday we celebrate *'The Transfiguration'*, which we might react to as a very strange event in the life of Jesus. We're in good company: Peter was so unnerved by the event that he doesn't know what to say, or what particular action he should take. Well, that's OK, because it turns out that this event is meant to inspire in us one particular reaction: when God the Father speaks from the cloud (which doesn't happen very often in the Bible, so let's pay attention) he says of Jesus, "Listen to him". Let's make sure we do that, even if we're not sure about The Transfiguration: let's keep reading his word and listening.

**Daily Readings** for week beginning **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> August:**

<b>Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	Mark 2:23 - 3:6	<b>Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	Mark 3:7 - 19a
<b>Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	Mark 3:19b - end	<b>Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	Mark 4:1 - 20
<b>Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	Mark 4:21 - 34	<b>Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	Mark 4:35 - end

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### Diocesan News

Could you help be the **change for the Church of England** across Worcestershire and Dudley as we seek to grow as Kingdom People, worshipping God creatively, making disciples, sharing hope, and transforming communities? Why not consider standing for **diocesan synod**? Elections for **diocesan synod** will take place over the next few weeks. If you wish to put your name forward please complete a nomination paper obtainable from any member of the deanery synod or the parish office. Candidates must meet the qualifying criteria of being a communicant and on the electoral roll and must be nominated and seconded by members of the House of Laity of the deanery synod. Finally, the nomination papers must be received by the Presiding Officer, Area Dean, Fr Tim Williams by **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August** at the latest. If there are more than 10 nominations for the House of Laity an election will be held, to be voted on by members of the Deanery Synod. To find out more please access the [diocesan website](#) where you can also watch a video about the workings of the Synod.



### UNITED DEANERY SERVICE



at St Michael's and All Angel's, Great Witley, Britain's finest Baroque church, 10:00am, on **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August**. After the service there will be an opportunity to visit the tea rooms at Witley Hall and picnic on the lawns by the Church.

There will be **no services** in the parish that Sunday.



### World Day of Prayer 2021

Rearranged from the first Friday of March to **THURSDAY 16<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**  
**10:30am**, at St. George's Church, Radford Avenue

Using the resources prepared by the people from **Vanuatu**, with a theme of *'Building on a strong Foundation'*, which seems highly appropriate for these times.

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](mailto:ramorgan@btinternet.com) or 01562 515358, who is the WDP local branch secretary. This is a **Churches Together in Kidderminster** event.

## DIARY

<b>Wed 28<sup>th</sup> July</b>	9:15am	Café Chad	St Chad's
<b>Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> July</b>	6:30pm	From Darkness to Light	St Cassian's
	7:00pm	Contemplative Prayer	Online via Zoom
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July</b>	7:00pm	KEP Quiz Night	Online via Zoom
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Aug</b>	Services are detailed elsewhere in this newsletter		
<b>Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	9:15am	Café Chad	St Chad's
	10:00am	Holy Communion	St George's
	7:30pm	Parish Prayer	Online via Zoom
<b>Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	7:00pm	Contemplative Prayer	Online via Zoom
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	7:00pm	KEP Quiz Night	Online via Zoom
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	Services are detailed elsewhere in this newsletter		
<b>Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	9:15am	Café Chad	St Chad's
<b>Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	7:00pm	Contemplative Prayer	Online via Zoom
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<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	9:30am	Holy Communion	St Cassian's
	9:30am	Morning Worship	St Chad's
	11:00am	Holy Communion	St Cecilia's
	11:00am	Morning Worship	St George's
	11:00am	Morning Worship	St Mary's Stone
	11:00am	Morning Worship	Online via Zoom
<b>Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	10:00am	Share & Care	Susie's, Chaddesley
<b>Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	10:00am	Holy Communion	St George's
<b>Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	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 15<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

**READINGS:** 1 Kings 2:10 - 12, 3:3 - 14 Ephesians 5:15 - 20 John 6:51 - 58

### SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> AUGUST

**READINGS:** 1 Kings 8:22 - 30, 41 - 43 Ephesians 6:10 - 20 John 6:56 - 69

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