

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

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2021

**Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**

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

## COLLECT

God of glory,  
the end of our searching, help  
us to lay aside all that prevents  
us from seeking your kingdom,  
and to give all that we have to  
gain the pearl beyond all price,  
through our Saviour  
Jesus Christ.

## READINGS

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

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

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## SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

### ST CASSIAN'S

**9:30am** Holy Communion

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by **12:00 noon** on Saturday **14<sup>th</sup> August**.  
A children's resource pack is available on request  
from [helengrist@gmx.co.uk](mailto:helengrist@gmx.co.uk)

## NOW OPEN: 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 meet once a month on Monday afternoons starting on **23<sup>rd</sup> August** at St Cecilia's Church Hall, Hoo Road from 2-4pm. There will be refreshments and a warm welcome and a listening ear. Please come and join us. For more information please contact Carol Morris, Alison Price or Freda Baker by emailing [lifefterlosskep@gmail.com](mailto:lifefterlosskep@gmail.com) or leave a message with the parish office 01562 822131.

## Living in Love and Faith



“Living in Love and Faith” is a collection of materials from the Church of England to help us consider Christian teaching and learning about identity, sexuality, relationships and marriage.

David and Robert will be running the **5-session course** during September and October, which then encourages us to make a response to feed into the discussions at General Synod on this topic. We are aiming to run a daytime as well as an evening group.

The course booklet costs £5 (couples might be able to share). If you would like to join in, please add your name to the list in church (or send a message to the Office) and indicate which afternoons and evenings will (mostly) be possible for you.

Please do this by **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September**.

### 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)

### Recently Deceased

Please keep in your prayers the families & friends of Arthur Jones and of Helen Catchpole, who both died on Monday 9<sup>th</sup>

August. Further information about details of their funerals will be made available at St George's and St Chad's Churches respectively or by contacting the [Parish Office](#).

### Midweek Services

Holy Communion service at **St George's** at 10:00am on

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August**

and **Wed 1<sup>st</sup> September**

and fortnightly thereafter.

### 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 plums (and maybe other fruits)?

Already met us? You can PYO too!

## Parish Prayers Online via Zoom

### MORNING PRAYER at 8:00am:

See the table for which days there are morning prayer over the next 3 weeks.

Please note that login will have a different link when led by Robert (R) and David (D). Everyone welcome.

Week	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
16/8	D	D	-	-	D	D
23/8	R	R	R	R	-	-
30/8	-	D	D	D	-	D



**Contemplative Prayer:** Every **Thursday** evening at **7:00pm** **except for Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> August (no meeting)**.

A 20 - 25 minute prayer meeting using the style & liturgy of the Northumbria Community. All welcome.

**Parish Prayer Meeting:** Monthly on the first Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September**, 7:20pm for 7:30pm start. Parish prayer will remain online 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 13<sup>th</sup> August

These early chapters of Mark display the authority of Jesus in all aspects of life: his authority over sickness, evil spirits, religious rules, the wind and waves (& next week add 'death' to the list). With today's passage we hear some of his authoritative teaching, and part of it refers to the Kingdom of God. The Kingdom starts small, like a seed, and eventually grows into a large plant. We could understand that in terms of the number of people who believe in Jesus and join the Kingdom. What about if it is a seed planted in our own lives, and it grows as more and more parts of our life come under the rule, the kingship, of Jesus?

### Daily Readings for week beginning Monday 16<sup>th</sup> August:

<b>Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	Mark 5:1 - 20	<b>Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	Mark 5:21 - 34
<b>Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	Mark 5:35 - end	<b>Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	Mark 6:1 - 13
<b>Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	Mark 6:14 - 29	<b>Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Aug</b>	Mark 6:30 - 44



### Kidderminster East Youth (KEY)

From September we will be meeting together again in person at St Cecilia's Church, Hoo Rd. **First meeting:** 5<sup>th</sup> September and fortnightly thereafter. 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).

### St George's Coffee Shop

will be open at 10:00am - 12.00noon **every Friday** starting on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August, (but **NOT ON Friday 20<sup>th</sup> August** as there is a wedding)



### Pop up Café

will resume on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September** and then on the **first Wednesday** of each month. Please join us for a warm lunch and a warm welcome.

### CAFÉ CHAD - TEMPORARY CLOSURE

We are **open** on **Wednesdays 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> August** from 9:15am.

However, please note that, because of a lack of available Day Managers, Café Chad will be **closed** on **Wednesdays, 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> September**. It will reopen as normal from **15<sup>th</sup> September** but, at some point, will close again for the work on the wall of the hall to be undertaken. We will let you know more details once the builders have confirmed a date. Thank you for your patience. You are all still very welcome.



### Bible Reading Group

The next meeting of the Kidderminster East **Bible Reading group** will be on :

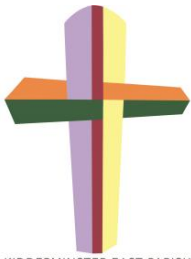
**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September**

at : **30 Leswell Street (the Rectory)**

beginning at : **11:00am.**

Our plans are to meet once a month and read **1 Peter** together. Open to all and please let us know you are coming either directly or via the [Parish Office](#).  
*Valerie Bond & Hilary Hildred*





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## Twelfth 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

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2021**

### COLLECT

God of constant mercy,  
who sent your Son to save us:  
remind us of your goodness,  
increase your grace within us,  
that our thankfulness may  
grow, through  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

### READINGS

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

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### Final KEP Online Sunday Service - Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August

With the relaxation of Covid-19 restrictions we will draw to a close our Sunday 11:00am Online service (by Zoom). This has served so many people so well over the pandemic and we hope you will all come together one last time on the theme **Faithful God**; a service of worship and praise to celebrate all that God has done, is doing and will continue to do @KEPOnline and to say a Thank You and "Au revoir" to all those who have taken part and made it happen. Afterwards there is a picnic in St George's Park. We know many people have appreciated meeting others across the parish through this service, and so we intend to create a **monthly opportunity** to meet online for worship, teaching and fellowship starting on **Wed 29<sup>th</sup> September, 7-8pm**. Please keep an eye on the parish website, Facebook page and here in the newsletter for more details.



## Faithful Friday Blog Post from Revd David Hildred for Friday 20<sup>th</sup> August

Here we see another kingdom at work; where King Herod holds the reigns (though this particular passage might imply that Herodias has a firmer grip on them than he does). This king, like Jesus, also has authority to grant requests and to determine the welfare of those around him, but it is very clear that his motivation and outlook are very different from that of Jesus. His outlook is to look out only for his own pleasures and reputation, no matter what the cost to others. Remember the cost to Jesus of him looking out for the welfare of those who will join the Kingdom of God.

**Daily Readings** for week beginning **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August:**

**Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug** Mark 6:45 - end  
**Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Aug** Acts 5:12-16      *Bartholomew the Apostle*  
**Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Aug** Mark 7:14 - 23      **Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> Aug** Mark 7:24 - 30  
**Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Aug** Mark 7:31 - end      **Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Aug** Mark 8:1 - 10



### St George's 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

On **22<sup>nd</sup> August** St George's church will be celebrating the **Two Hundredth Anniversary of the laying of the Foundation Stone.**

Everyone is welcome to join us for the 11:00am service and later during the afternoon when the Church will be open to see the display tracing the 200 year history. If you are joining us for the service please note that the readings have specially chosen for the event: Ephesians 2:14 - 22    Matthew 7:24 - 29

### KEP@The Park

Don't forget our last picnic of the summer and your last chance to join us in the park:

**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 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](#)

### St George's Church and Park

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August** should be a great afternoon in and around the church and park from noon until teatime. As well as the **200<sup>th</sup> anniversary** display in the church and the **KEP@The Park** picnic there is the Big Local DY10 event "**Celebrating Mr Tee in the Park**" with music from Toyah and others, dancing, refreshments and stalls.

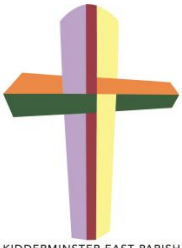
**Many congratulations** to David & Claire Wardle on the birth of their first child, a daughter named Charlotte Elizabeth (Lottie) on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August, weighing 7lb 5oz. A grand-daughter for Gill & Alan & great grand-daughter for Eileen Vincent.



### Requests for Prayer

- Pray that the Holy Spirit may move the right people to put themselves forward for the Diocesan Synod Elections.
- Please continue to pray for Jean Marshall who is now home from hospital.
- That we may remain safe while attending events now that restrictions have eased.

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



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## Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Times of Services at Churches of  
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### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2021

#### SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

**The are NO SERVICES in any of the churches in the parish this Sunday.**

Instead, you are invited, to join together with other congregations in our Deanery for a

### UNITED DEANERY SERVICE

#### A Celebration of Holy Communion

at 10:00am in the Tea Room Gardens

at **GREAT WITLEY CHURCH (WR6 6JT)**

For Test and Trace purposes it is requested that you notify your Churchwarden that you will be attending (by Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> August, please). Also, please bring your own chair as it is intended to be an outdoor service, weather permitting.

To aid parking it may also be an idea to arrange to car share if you can.

Afterwards you may stay in the gardens and support the Tea Rooms, or if you bring your own picnic you can sit in the grounds of the Church.

#### COLLECT

Almighty God,  
you search us and know us: may we  
rely on you in strength and rest on  
you in weakness, now and in all our  
days; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### READINGS

Song of Solomon 2:8 - 13

James 1:17 - end

Mark 7:1 - 8, 14, 15:21 - 23

#### 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 **22<sup>nd</sup> August** as there will be no service on **29<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 3<sup>rd</sup> September** and will cover **Sundays 5<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September**. Copy deadline is **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August**.

## Faithful Friday Blog Post from Revd David Hildred for Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August

From the beginning of Mark's gospel we see Jesus healing and using a variety of 'techniques'. Sometimes just a command; sometimes just a touch. Here this deaf-mute seems to get the full works, perhaps more than we would be comfortable with, and yet with a deep sigh Jesus bring a new opening, a new start. Does that deep sigh relate to the size of the work Jesus must do on the cross? Are there areas of our lives that we would prefer him not to put his finger on? Would we prefer him not to expend his spit, his sweat, his blood for us? But then again, would we really want to miss that new opening, new start?

**Daily Readings** for week beginning **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August:**

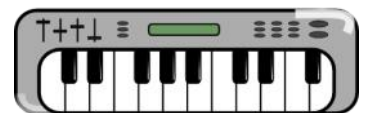
<b>Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	Mark 8:11 - 21	<b>Tues 31<sup>st</sup> Aug</b>	Mark 8:22 - 26
<b>Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Sept</b>	Mark 8:27 - 9:1	<b>Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept</b>	Mark 9:2 - 13
<b>Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept</b>	Mark 9:14 - 29	<b>Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Mark 9:30 - 37

### Diocesan News

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 29th 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.

There's a variety of **free fun family activities at the Cathedral** everyday through to the end of August during visiting hours, 10am-5pm Monday - Saturday and 1-3pm Sundays including: "The Tombs are Alive" digital trail bring historical figures back to life; "Back to the Charter" Family Activities, Celebrating the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the City of Worcester Charter; Learn the moves of a Civil War Pike Solider with our drill; "The Leaves of the Trees" - an installation of 5,000 steel 'Hope' leaves, as a reflective memorial to the effects of the pandemic. For more info go to <https://www.worcestercathedral.co.uk/>

**For Sale.** Yamaha PSR-310 Digital keyboard and stand.  
Offers to Marguerite or John Clarke 01562 747048



### 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.

**Prayer Diary:** The Diocese will revert to printing the prayer diary from the September edition. These will be distributed to churches once we have received them.

## DIARY

<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
	9:15am	Café Chad	St Chad's
<b>Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	7:00pm	Contemplative Prayer	Online via Zoom
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	7:00pm	KEP Quiz Night	Online via Zoom
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug</b>	Services are detailed elsewhere in this newsletter		
<b>Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug</b>	2:00pm	Bereavement Café	St Cecilia's
<b>Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	9:15am	Café Chad	St Chad's
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	7:00pm	KEP Quiz Night	Online via Zoom
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	10:00am	United Deanery Service	Gt Witley Church
<b>Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Sept</b>	10:00am	Holy Communion	St George's
	7:30pm	Parish Prayer	Online via Zoom
<b>Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept</b>	7:00pm	Contemplative Prayer	Online via Zoom
<b>Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept</b>	7:00pm	KEP Quiz Night	Online via Zoom
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	9:30am	Holy Communion	St Cassian's
	9:30am	Morning Worship	St Chad's
	11:00am	Holy Communion	St Cecilia's
	11:00am	Songs of Praise	St George's
	11:00am	Holy Communion	St Mary's Stone
	6:00pm	Youth meeting (KEY)	St Cecilia's
	6:30pm	Evening Prayer	St George's

**Other online resources** are available including the [Children's corner](#), Messy Church [Facebook group](#), plus many videos on our [YouTube channel](#), posts on our [Facebook page](#) and on the [parish website](#).

### SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

**READINGS:** Proverbs 22:1-2,8-9,22-23 James 2:1-10,14-17 Mark 7:24-end

### SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

**READINGS:** Proverbs 1:20 - 33 James 3:1 - 12 Mark 8:27 - end

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