

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 19th September 2021
Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

A Warm Welcome to All our Services

COLLECT

Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and
within us: open our eyes to your
wonders, that we may serve
you with reverence and know
your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

READINGS

Proverbs 31:10 - end
James 3:13 - 4:3, 7 - 8a
Mark 9:30 - 37

SUNDAY 19th SEPTEMBER

ST CASSIAN'S

9:30am Holy Communion

ST CECILIA'S

11:00am Holy Communion

ST CHAD'S

9:30am Morning Worship

ST GEORGE'S

11:00am Morning Worship

6:30pm Evening Prayer

ST MARY'S, STONE

11:00am Morning Worship



Kidderminster East Youth (KEY)

Our Next Get Together is this **Sunday, 19th September**, at St Cecilia's Church, Hoo Road, 6:00 - 7:30pm and fortnightly thereafter. For **further info** contact: Grace (07807 647279) or Richard (07843 136785).

Going Deeper - developing the place of prayer within our lives

There will be a **Parish Awayday** on **Saturday 16th October** from 10am to 4pm (arrive from 9:30am) at Trinity Methodist Church. The programme will consist of a time of worship; 2 whole group sessions led by **Christine Holzapfel**, the Diocesan Adviser for the Ministry of Healing; a buffet lunch and a choice of workshops during the afternoon.

It should be an exciting day full of encouragement and ideas for all of us. There are further details on the fliers in church or sent electronically with the newsletter - please do take one and register your interest by emailing: office@kidderminstereast.org.uk or return the tear off slip to the Parish Office by **Monday 4th October**.

On **Sunday 17th October**, the service at St Chad's Church at 9:30am will be a Healing Service and Christine will be preaching.

Living in Love and Faith

Thank you to those who have signed up for this Church of England course about identity, sexuality, relationships and marriage.



Dates for the **5-session course** during September and October have now been decided and you should have been contacted by David or Robert telling you which groups you are in. Course booklets will be distributed to those who have ordered one, once payment is received (cost £5), or you can download an electronic copy (all 64 pages of it!) from the <https://llf.churchofengland.org/> website.

Share & Care

in Chaddesley Corbett

Mon 20th Sept, 10:30am - 12:00noon

and every 3rd 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)

IMAGES OF HOPE

This display, at **St Mary's at Stone**, depicting **images of hope** in words and pictures, and recognising the emotional impact that COVID 19 has had on us, has proved so popular that it will be left up for a while longer. It can be viewed before/after services or by arrangement with Robert. Please note that the church remains locked at other times.



The Emily Jordan Foundation

currently cannot collect plastic bottle tops as there is no outlet for them due to Covid. This may change but in the meantime I am receiving only cans, clean tin foil, batteries, spectacles, ink cartridges and stamps. Simply leave them in my carport: **5, Land Oak Drive**. There are no collecting boxes at St Chad's now. *Shirley Hale*

A message from the Revd Andi Jones following the funeral of her husband Arthur:

"Thank you ever so much to everyone from across the parish for your love, support, kindness and cards and especially to those who attended Arthur's funeral at St Cecilia's"

Parish Prayers Online via Zoom

MORNING PRAYER at 8:00am:

See the table for which days there are morning prayer over the next 2 weeks. All prayers are led by David (DH). Everyone welcome.

Week	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
20/9	DH	DH	DH	DH	DH	-
27/9	DH	DH	DH	DH	-	DH



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

Parish Prayer Meeting: Monthly on the first Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 6th October**, 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 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 17th September

Today's passage will be familiar to many with its climax delivered in the version "Render unto Caesar what is Caesar's ...". The Pharisees and other leaders were looking for a way to arrest Jesus and they were resorting to tricky questions to make him fall foul of the Roman occupiers, or to lose popularity with the crowds. He answered them perfectly, and delivered the challenge that they should "render unto God what is God's". He's not simply talking about money, but giving to God what belongs to him: praise, worship, glory, honour ... even our very selves. How are we doing?

Daily Readings for week beginning **Monday 20th September:**

Mon 20th Sept Mark 12:28 - 34

Tues 21st Sept Matthew 9:9 - 13 *Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist*

Wed 22nd Sept Mark 13:1 - 13

Thurs 23rd Sept Mark 13:14 - 23

Fri 24th Sept Mark 13:24 - 31

Sat 25th Sept Mark 13:32 - end

St George's Coffee Shop



Now open **every Friday** at
10:00am - 12:00noon

St George's Pop up Café

On the **first Wednesday every month**
Please join us for a warm lunch and a
warm welcome.

CAFÉ CHAD - OPEN AS NORMAL

We are **back open** on **Wednesdays** from
9:15am, at least for this week (**22nd Sept**).

Building work is due to start on
27th September so we will have to close
again for a couple of weeks, at least.

Thank you for your patience.

Bereavement Café - *Life after Loss*

If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, our bereavement café '**Life after Loss**' is here for you to meet informally with others in a similar situation, share your experiences and talk about how life after loss is affecting you. We are not a counselling service but provide a listening ear over a cup of tea/coffee & cake in a warm and friendly atmosphere. Come and go as you feel you want to. We meet on the last Monday of each month. **Next meeting: Monday 27th September** at St Cecilia's Church, Hoo Road, 2-4pm with refreshments, a warm welcome and a listening ear. For more info email Carol, Freda or Alison on: lifafterlosskep@gmail.com or call the parish office.

Parish Prayer Ministry Meeting

After almost 20 months, there will be a Parish Prayer Ministry Meeting on **Mon 20th Sept**,
7:30pm at St. Cecilia's Church!

Anyone who is interested in joining or forming a team, as well as everyone who is currently involved with Prayer Ministry within our Parish, is very welcome to attend.

Young at Heart

We are back!! We meet on Wednesday
at St Cecilia's, usually 2-4pm.

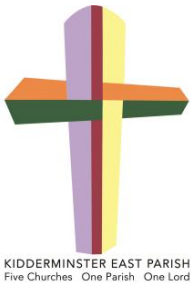
Wed 22nd Sept: Zumba with Bev.

Wed 29th Sept: Buffet Lunch at the
Severn Valley Countryside Centre
Leaving Hoo Rd about 11:45am.

Contact Jean Bailey for more info.

Does anyone have a Shredder to spare?!!

The Parish Office paper shredder, which has been in regular use for many years, has broken. If you have a one that you no longer use / wish to donate to the Parish Office, we would be very grateful. Please contact Karen, Lyn or Mark on 01562 822131 (please leave a message) or email: office@kidderminstereast.org.uk Thank you.



Seventeenth 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 26th September 2021

COLLECT

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of
Jesus Christ our Lord.

READINGS

Esther 7:1 - 6, 9, 10; 9:20 - 22
James 5:13 - end
Mark 9:38 - end

SUNDAY 26th SEPTEMBER

ST CASSIAN'S

9:30am Morning Worship

6:30pm Harvest Songs of Praise
- followed by Harvest Supper

ST CECILIA'S

11:00am Morning Worship

ST CHAD'S

9:30am Holy Communion

ST GEORGE'S

11:00am Holy Communion

ST MARY'S, STONE

11:00am Morning Worship with Baptism

Pray like it all depends on Him

As part of the **Virtual London Marathon** event on **3rd October**, Barry Mason of **Wyre Forest Youth for Christ**, will be running a marathon around Wyre Forest as a prayer initiative for young people. He will be taking a route which links 9 different education faculties in Wyre Forest. He extends an open invitation for people to gather at any of these venues which sit within their parish, are in their local community, has a friend or family connection to or where they have a spiritual connection. If anyone is interested you would also be welcome to run alongside him for any of the sections.

It would really help if people could sign up on the webpage, to help him get an idea of numbers for each section/location. <http://wyreforest.yfc.co.uk/prayermarathon>

KEP Monthly Online Service - Wednesday 29th September

Our regular Sunday Online service may have come to an end but we know many people have appreciated meeting others across the parish via the 'magic' of Zoom. So, we intend to create a **monthly opportunity** to meet online for worship, teaching and fellowship starting on **Wednesday 29th September, 7-8pm**. Please keep an eye on the parish website, Facebook page and here in the newsletter for more details.

Newsletter Dates: next issue published on **Friday 1st October** covering **Sundays 3rd & 10th October**. Copy deadline is **Tuesday 28th Sept**. The following issue, published **15th October** will cover **3 weeks**, to take in the school half term.

Faithful Friday Blog Post from Revd David Hildred for Friday 24th September

Jesus has been speaking about some alarming periods of persecution that his disciples would have to live through. It is as if he presents them like ranges of hills and mountains that flow from one into the next, even though it's just the peaks that can be seen in the distance. The great event that all of these earlier ones foreshadow is his second and final return, which we too await. Jesus invites us to interpret 'the signs of the times' to assure us that history points to his certain return, for which we can be ready by having faith in him.

Daily Readings for week beginning **Monday 27th September:**

Mon 27th Sept Mark 14:1 - 11 **Tues 28th Sept** Mark 14:12 - 25

Wed 29th Sept Revelation 12:7 - 12 *Michael & All Angels*

Thurs 30th Sept Mark 14:43 - 52

Friday 1st Oct Mark 14:53 - 65 **Sat 2nd Oct** Mark 14:66 - end

Diocesan News

The **Children's Society's Good Childhood Report 2021** shows that modern life continues to erode the happiness of young people. Dissatisfied with school, friendships and how they look, children deserve drastic change. You can read the details at <https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/good-childhood>. **Archdeacon Nikki** will be running the **London Marathon** to raise money for the Children's Society on **Sun 3rd October**. You can sponsor her by visiting her [justgiving page](#).

In Harmony with Creation: A day with Alex Vaccaro. *'Where do we find ourselves in the creation story - and what should our response be?'* Join Alex at [Holland House](#) on **Sat 25th September** for a reflective study day, 10am - 4pm, including 2 course lunch.

Appeal for Afghan Refugees: while there are local groups, if you want to support the refugees and have no other means of doing so you can visit the Diocesan website : <https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/news/responding-to-the-crisis-in-afghanistan.php> where you can also read about other ways (e.g. prayer) that you can support the refugees. The Diocese is liaising with local authorities and national charities about how best to use the money raised.

Worcester Passion Play 2022: Auditions will take place on Thurs 23rd Sept 7:30pm, Saturday 25th Sept 10:00am and Monday 1st November 7:30pm at St Paul's Church, Worcester, WR1 2BH. For more info please email Tim Crow: tcrow7@gmail.com



Ministry Share is the new name for the Parish Share Scheme. Find out more about how the scheme works by visiting: <https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/ministry-share>

Requests for Prayer

- Refugees from Afghanistan and other war torn and dangerous places around the world, including those desperate enough to risk sea journeys in flimsy boats; may they be treated sympathetically by those in a position to help.
- Those in our own country who live every day in squalid conditions, damp or falling down homes, with no help in sight.

Would you like to be included in the Parish Newsletter for prayer?

Please contact the Parish Office for more details.

For all **Deanery Synod Representatives**: The Kidderminster & Stourport Deanery Synod will meet at St Michael & All Angel's church, Stourport, **Mon 20th Sept**, 7:00pm.

DIARY

Homegroups meet again week beginning 20th September. St George's Coffee Shop is open every Friday at 10am - 12:00noon. Other events listed below:

Mon 20th Sept	10:00am	Care & Share	Chaddesley Corbett
	7:30pm	Prayer Ministry Mtg	St Cecilia's
Wed 22nd Sept	9:15pm	Café Chad	St Chad's
	2:00pm	Young at Heart	St Cecilia's
Thurs 23rd Sept	7:00pm	Contemplative Prayer	Online via Zoom
Sunday 26th Sept	Services are detailed elsewhere in this newsletter		
	7:30pm	Harvest Supper	St Cassian's
Mon 27th Sept	2:00pm	Bereavement Café	St Cecilia's
Tues 28th Sept	7:45pm	St Cecilia's DCC	St Cecilia's
Wed 29th Sept	10:00am	Holy Communion	St George's
	11:45am	Young at Heart buffet lunch	St Cecilia's
	7:00pm	KEP Online Together	Online via Zoom
Thurs 30th Sept	7:00pm	Contemplative Prayer	Online via Zoom
Sunday 3rd Oct	9:30am	Holy Communion	St Cassian's
	9:30am	Worship for All	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
	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 3rd OCTOBER

READINGS: Job 1:1; 2:1 - 10 Hebrews 1:1 - 4; 2:5 - 12 Mark 10:2 - 16

SUNDAY 10th OCTOBER

READINGS: Job 23:1 - 9, 16 - end Hebrews 4:12 - end Mark 10:17 - 31

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