

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 5th September 2021

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

A Warm Welcome to All our Services

COLLECT

Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours through
Jesus Christ our Lord.

READINGS

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

SUNDAY 5th SEPTEMBER

ST CASSIAN'S

9:30am	Holy Communion
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ST CECILIA'S

11:00am	Holy Communion
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ST CHAD'S

9:30am	Morning Worship
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ST GEORGE'S

11:00am	Songs of Praise
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6:30pm	Evening Prayer
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ST MARY'S, STONE

11:00am	Morning Worship
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Songs of Praise at St George's Church



You are welcome to our **Songs of Praise** service this **Sunday 5th Sept**. For those who have signed up **in advance** there is a celebration **two course carved buffet lunch** after the service. If you have any queries please contact Jan on 01562 630431 or jferg541@gmail.com

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 team are currently working on the programme, which will include a choice of workshops, and it should prove to be an exciting day full of encouragement & ideas. Please earmark the date in your diaries.

Further details will be available with the next newsletter.



We are delighted that Christine Holzapfel, the Diocesan Adviser for the Ministry of Healing, will be joining us and guiding us through the day. The next morning, 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



“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 5th September**.

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

As we gradually return to life without so many restrictions, **St Mary's at Stone** are depicting **images of hope** in words and pictures. This is to recognise the emotional impact that COVID 19 has had on us.

Saturday 11th September 10:30am - 3:00pm

Light refreshments in Parish Room
Come and share our celebration

St Cassian's Church Fete

Saturday 11th Sept, 1pm - 3pm

Cake Stall, Tombola, Games,

Lucky Dip, Bric-a-brac,

Local crafts, Hamper game

Tea & Coffee *** FREE ENTRY

St Cassian's Heritage Open Day

Sunday 5th September - St Cassian's will be open from 2pm-4pm to visitors interested in learning more about the heritage of this beautiful Grade 1 listed building. Guided tours will be available. All those who live in the parish are most welcome to come and learn about the building.

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
6/9	DH	DH	DH	DH	-	DH
13/9	DH	DH	DH	DH	-	DH



Contemplative Prayer:'s 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@kidderstereast.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 3rd September

Mark 8:29 is understood to be a watershed moment in the gospel. Up until this point Jesus has been showing the disciples and the crowds who he is. Peter gets it right, "You are the Christ, the Messiah". From that moment on Jesus begins to teach them what it means for him to be the Messiah; it will mean his death – but that's not the end of the story. The disciples don't immediately understand (there is hope for us all!): Peter gets it wrong; the 12 get it wrong. But the father of the boy in today's reading is on track, "I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!" Who's example shall we follow?

Daily Readings for week beginning Monday 6th September:

Mon 6th Sept	Mark 9:38 - end	Tues 7th Sept	Mark 10:1 - 16
Wed 8th Sept	Mark 10:17 - 31	Thurs 9th Sept	Mark 10:32 - 34
Fri 10th Sept	Mark 10:35 - 45	Sat 11th Sept	Mark 10:46 - end



Kidderminster East Youth (KEY)

Our Next Get Together is this **Sunday, 5th September**, when we will be able to meet together **in person** at St Cecilia's Church, Hoo Road, 6:00 - 7:30pm and fortnightly thereafter. **See you there!!**

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



Now open **every Friday** at 10:00am - 12.00noon

St George's Pop up Café

will resume on **Wednesday 8th September**
Please join us for a warm lunch and a warm welcome.

St George's Heritage Open Days

St George's will be open for visitors Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th September. The Worcester & Dudley Historic Churches **Ride & Stride** event is on Sat 11th Sept. For details of this event please visit: www.worcesteranddudleyhistoricchurches.org.uk

CAFÉ CHAD - TEMPORARY CLOSURE



We are **open** on **Wednesdays** from 9:15am. However, please note that, because of a lack of available Day Managers, Café Chad will be **closed** on **Wednesday 8th September**. It will reopen as normal from **15th September** but 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.

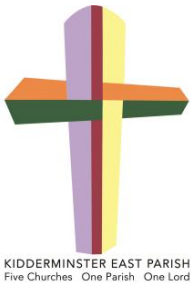


Bereavement Café - *Life after Loss*

Bereavement Café 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 leave as you feel you want to. Next meeting: **Mon 27th Sept** at St Cecilia's Church, Hoo Road, 2-4pm with refreshments, a warm welcome and a listening ear. For more info please email: lifelafterlosskep@gmail.com or call the parish office.

Bible Reading Group

Next meeting on **Thurs 9th Sept** at **30 Leswell Street** (the Rectory), **11:00am**. We'll meet once a month and read **1 Peter** together. Open to all; please let us know you are coming either directly or via the [Parish Office](#).
Valerie Bond & Hilary Hildred



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Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Times of Services at Churches of
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Sunday 12th September 2021

COLLECT

Lord God,
defend your Church from all
false teaching
and give to your people
knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

READINGS

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

SUNDAY 12th SEPTEMBER

ST CASSIAN'S

9:30am Worship for All - Pet Service

6:30pm Evening Prayer

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

11:00am Holy Communion



World Day of Prayer 2021

Rearranged from the first Friday of March to **THURSDAY 16th 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 or 01562 515358, who is the WDP local branch secretary, who says: "*It would be lovely to see as many as possible at the service, as we have not been able to gather ecumenically for such a long time*".

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: Our next issue will be published on **Friday 17th September** and will cover **Sundays 19th & 26th September**. Copy deadline is **Tuesday 14th Sept**.

Faithful Friday Blog Post from Revd David Hildred for Friday 10th September

By this stage the disciples have heard Jesus tell them about his forthcoming death three times (chapters 8, 9 and 10) and they still find it hard to grasp what Jesus has come to do. Even James and John (two of the 'inner group' of three, along with Peter) start making inappropriate requests about seating plans. We wouldn't have been any better, and their lack of clarity becomes another opportunity for Jesus to explain his ministry: he's going to pay a ransom that is impossible for us to pay, so that we can be set free. Is there anything better (e.g. seating plans) than knowing we have the freedom not just of the city but of the Kingdom?

Daily Readings for week beginning Monday 13th September:

Mon 13th Sept Mark 11:1 - 11 **Tues 14th Sept** John 3:13-17 *Holy Cross Day*

Wed 15th Sept Mark 11:27 - end **Thurs 16th Sept** Mark 12:1 - 12

Fri 17th Sept Mark 12:13 - 17 **Sat 18th Sept** Mark 12:18 - 27

Diocesan News

In the lead up to the COP26 climate summit, the **Nations' Climate Sunday** Service will take place on **Sun 5th Sept**, live from Glasgow Cathedral. You can [book a free ticket](#) to watch the service online.



A walk to COP26 arrives in **Worcester High Street on Thursday 16th September**. They will be welcomed by a group from **Christian Climate Action** and **Extinction Rebellion Worcester and Bromsgrove**. You can join them for the next leg of the journey to Birmingham and there will be a prayer meeting and conversation about the climate crisis in St. George's Hall. To find out more contact ros.cooke@logicalroot.co.uk

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](#).

Journey to the edge to the Universe and back at the **Cathedral's SPACE: Spectacular Sound and Light Show!** Walk amongst the stars and projected art installations and be enveloped in the music. Book for **22nd - 25th September** on the [Eventbrite](#) website.

The **Eternal Wall of Answered Prayer** is a **New National Monument** which will be built near Coleshill and will be visible from the M6 & M42 motorways. They are currently crowdfunding having received planning permission. They also wish to hear from anyone who has had a prayer answered. Please visit www.eternalwall.org.uk to learn more.

Requests for Prayer

- Those displaced from Afghanistan; may they be treated sympathetically as refugees. We also remember all those who remain behind at the mercy of the new leaders.
- For all teachers and pupils as the new school term starts.
- For a return of confidence as we slowly recover from the worst of the pandemic.

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

Please contact the Parish Office for more details.

Prayer Diary: for Sept-Nov have been delivered to all churches. However, you can still get your diary online. Please go to <https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/prayer-diary/>.

DIARY

Homegroups meet again week beginning 6th September. St George's Coffee Shop is open every Friday at 10am - 12:00noon. Other events listed below:

Mon 6th Sept	7:30pm	Clergy/Readers Mtg	St Chad's
Tues 7th Sept	7:00pm	St Cassian's DCC	St Cassian's
Wed 8th Sept	12:00noon	Pop-up Café	St George's
Thurs 9th Sept	7:00pm	Contemplative Prayer	Online via Zoom
Sat 11th Sept	10:30am	Images of Hope	St Mary's, Stone
	1:00pm	St Cassian's Fete	St Cassian's
Sunday 12th Sept	Services are detailed elsewhere in this newsletter		
Mon 13th Sept	7:30pm	St George's DCC	St George's
	7:45pm	St Chad's DCC	St Chad's
Tues 14th Sept	7:30pm	Standing Committee	St Chad's
Wed 15th Sept	9:15am	Café Chad	St Chad's
	10:00am	Holy Communion	St George's
Thurs 16th Sept	10:30am	World Day of Prayer	St George's
	7:00pm	Contemplative Prayer	Online via Zoom
Sat 18th Sept	7:30pm	KEP Quiz Night	Online via Zoom
Sunday 19th Sept	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	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 19th SEPTEMBER

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

SUNDAY 26th SEPTEMBER

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

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