

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 3rd October 2021

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

A Warm Welcome to All our Services

COLLECT

God, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your
truth and to trust in your love,
that we may live each day
with confidence in the
salvation which is given
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

READINGS

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

SUNDAY 3rd OCTOBER

ST CASSIAN'S

9:30am Holy Communion

ST CECILIA'S

11:00am Holy Communion - Harvest Service

ST CHAD'S

9:30am Worship for All - Harvest Service

ST GEORGE'S

11:00am Morning Worship - Harvest Service

6:30pm Evening Prayer

ST MARY'S, STONE

11:00am Morning Worship - Harvest Service

Notes on Harvest Services - Sunday 3rd October

St Cecilia's 11:00am : Non perishable donations gratefully received, which will be donated to the **Foodbank** which currently has plentiful supplies of pasta, beans and soup however, there is a **shortage** of coffee, tinned fruit, custard, cold and hot meat, fruit juice, meatballs and ravioli.

St George's 11:00am : The Harvest Service will be followed by a Barbeque.

Kidderminster East Youth (KEY)



Our Next Get Together is this **Sunday, 3rd October**, 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).

The Parish Office would like to thank the person who generously donated a brand new paper shredder.

Newsletter Dates:

next issue published on **Friday 15th October** covering **THREE Sundays 17th, 24th & 31st October** (taking in half term). Copy deadline is **Tuesday 12th October**.

**Parish Awayday on Saturday 16th October from 10am to 4pm
(arrive from 9:30am) at Trinity Methodist Church**

"Going Deeper - developing the place of prayer within our lives"

It should be an exciting day full of encouragement & ideas for all of us and we look forward to gathering to worship and learn together as a Parish. Thank you to everyone who has registered to attend this event. We will be in touch with you during the coming week via email. If anyone has missed the **4th October** deadline to register, please contact the [Parish Office](#) urgently and we will be happy to add you to the list of attendees. You will also need to advise which 2 workshops you are interested in. Further details can be found on the fliers in church or those which were sent via email.



There will be a follow-up **Healing service** on **Sunday 17th October** at St Chad's Church at 9:30am and everyone from across the parish is welcome to attend. **Christine Holzapfel**, who is leading the Awayday, will be preaching at the Healing Service.

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.

Share & Care

in Chaddesley Corbett

Mon 18th Oct, 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)

FOODBANK: You may be aware Baxter Church has had to be vacated which includes the **foodbank** which is now at Unit 9 Swan shopping Centre, Blackwell St. DY10 2PD. Any queries relating to this please email: info@kidderminster.foodbank.org.uk

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
4/10	DH	DH	DH	DH	DH	-
11/10	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 is now **45 minutes duration**. This month the prayer will be led by Revd Andy Piggott. Please join us and 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 1st October

The Jewish ruling council were looking for evidence to put Jesus to death, but they couldn't find any. They were willing to listen to any statements, no matter how made up they were, but they had to admit such statements just wouldn't hold water. Then comes the truth from the lips of Jesus, confirming who he was and what would happen in the future. See how strong is the reaction against the truth, because it does not fit with their construction of God. Have we checked what it is that we are listening to? Have we noticed our reaction to God's truth?

Daily Readings for week beginning Monday 4th October:

Mon 4th Oct	Mark 15:1 - 15	Tues 5th Oct	Mark 15:16 - 32
Wed 6th Oct	Mark 15:33 - 41	Thurs 7th Oct	Mark 15:42 - end
Fri 8th Oct	Mark 16:1 - 8	Sat 9th Oct	Mark 16:9 - 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 **still open** on **Wednesdays** from
9:15am, as the building work at St Chad's
has been put back for at least a fortnight.
We will remain open while we can, which
will include **6th** and **13th October**.
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 25th October** 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: lifefterlosskep@gmail.com or call the parish office.

STONE CORNER CAFÉ

will reopen **Wednesday 13th October**
(and each 2nd Wednesday in the month)
at St Mary's, Stone.

Call in any time between 2.00 and 4.00pm
for a chat a drink and a slice of cake.
Everyone welcome.
Looking forward to seeing you.

Young at Heart

We meet on Wednesday at
St Cecilia's, 2:00 - 4:00pm.

Wed 6th Oct: The Salt King -
Alan Bradbury.

Wed 13th Oct: Rhythmicity

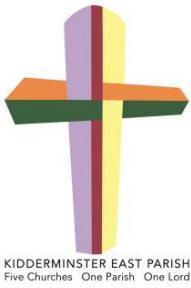
Contact Jean Bailey for more info.

Midweek Services

Holy Communion service at
St George's at 10:00am on
Wednesdays 13th & 27th
October and fortnightly
on Wednesdays.

United Service - Sunday 31st October

Advanced warning of the Parish United Service at
the end of October. It has been transferred to
St George's due to the delay in the building work at
St Chad's. It will be at 10:30am and there won't be
any other services in the parish that day.



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Nineteenth 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 10th October 2021

COLLECT

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

READINGS

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

SUNDAY 10th OCTOBER

ST CASSIAN'S

9:30am Worship for All

6:30pm Evening Prayer

ST CECILIA'S

11:00am Morning Worship

ST CHAD'S

9:30am Holy Communion

ST GEORGE'S

11:00am Morning Worship with Baptism

ST MARY'S, STONE

11:00am Holy Communion



'Safeguarding Sunday' is an ecumenical initiative supported by the Church of England, and this year will be marked on **10th October 2021**.

Safeguarding follows basic principles of justice, care and compassion for those who might otherwise be exploited and is at the heart of the Christian message. The care and protection of children, young people and adults involved in Church activities is the responsibility of the whole Church. Everyone who participates in the life of the Church therefore has a role to play in promoting a Safer Church for all. This is why we hope you will receive today's **information card** and make appropriate use of it. 'Safeguarding Sunday' also gives us an opportunity to thank all those working behind the scenes to make our churches welcoming, safe places for all who wish to attend worship or any other aspect of Church life.

Robert Poulsen - Parish Safeguarding Officer safeguarding@kidderminstereast.org.uk

Together @KEPOnline - Wednesday 27th October

We have created a monthly opportunity to meet for worship, teaching and fellowship through the online media of Zoom. Our next scheduled get together will be on **Wednesday 27th October, 7:00pm - 8:00pm**. To be sure of receiving a link to join the meeting please contact parishcomms@kidderminstereast.org.uk by 6:00pm the evening before the meeting. Everyone is welcome.

Faithful Friday Blog Post from Revd David Hildred for Friday 8th October

After the grim events of the last week in the life of Jesus no-one was expecting any good news on that Sunday morning. The women were ready to minister their last respects to a dead body, but instead found more life and energy than they could cope with. The ending of Mark's gospel at verse 8 is startling and yet so realistic: the women run away from the tomb afraid to say anything to anyone. Can we allow that ending to grow within us a fresh and deeper reaction to the world-changing, eternity-securing news "He has risen! He is not here!"?

Daily Readings for week beginning **Monday 11th October:**

Mon 11th Oct	2 Chronicles 26:1-21	Tues 12th Oct	2 Chronicles 28:1-end
Wed 13th Oct	2 Chronicles 29:1-19	Thurs 14th Oct	2 Chronicles 29:20-end
Fri 15th Oct	2 Chronicles 30:1-end	Sat 16th Oct	2 Chronicles 32:1-22

Diocesan News

Appeal for Afghan Refugees: Did you know that there is a **Wyre Forest Refugee Support Group**? If you are looking for a way to help locally you can donate to this group by bank transfer to Account No. 60414042 Sort Code 20-45-45 and mark the donation AFGHANS. For other ways of helping please visit the Diocesan website : <https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/news/responding-to-the-crisis-in-afghanistan.php> .

Quiet Day at Holland House Retreat Centre: Monday 18th October. 10am – 4pm. This [meditative quiet day](#) will focus on two paintings, William Holman Hunt's 'Light of the World' and Salvador Dali's 'Christ of St John of the Cross'. We will meditate on the light of Christ in the world today. Led by Julie Fay, a Reader minister in the Diocese of Gloucester and an Honorary Lay Canon of Gloucester Cathedral. £30 per person to include lunch and refreshments.

Bishop Martin is supporting a campaign calling for churches to take a more sustainable approach to **flower arranging** and whenever possible, stop using floral foam (also known as 'oasis') in displays. He has recorded a conversation with royal florist Shane Connolly, in which the micro-plastics associated with floral foam are highlighted and possible alternatives are discussed. You can read more and watch the film at: <https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/news/bishop-calls-for-sustainable-church-flowers.php>.

There is a sustainable church **flower arranging workshop** at Droitwich Spa Methodist Church **Sat 9th October**, 2-4:30pm. Booking essential. Please contact: Kate Hurst kate@camomilecornflowers.co.uk Tel: 01886 812184. Cost £20 for Church florists.

For **Black History Month**, Revd Eva McIntyre is suggesting a book club, which everyone is invited to join in with. The book is *Ghost Ship* by Azariah France Williams. Go to www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/news/a-book-club-for-black-history-month.php for more info.

Requests for Prayer

- Please pray for the success of the Living in Love and Faith course.
- That the Parish Awayday will be well supported and produce spiritual gifts for those attending and for the parish in general.

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

Please contact the Parish Office for more details.

DIARY

Homegroups meet again week beginning 4th October. St George's Coffee Shop is open every Friday at 10am - 12:00noon. Other events are listed below:

Wed 6th Oct	9:15pm	Café Chad	St Chad's
	12:00noon	Pop-Up Café	St George's
	2:00pm	Young at Heart	St Cecilia's
	7:30pm	Parish Prayer	Online via Zoom
Thurs 7th Oct	7:00pm	Contemplative Prayer	Online via Zoom
Sunday 10th Oct	Services are detailed elsewhere in this newsletter		
Mon 11th Oct	7:30pm	Standing Committee	Stone parish room
Wed 13th Oct	10:00am	Holy Communion	St George's
	2:00pm	Young at Heart	St Cecilia's
	2:00pm	Stone Corner Café	St Mary's, Stone
Thurs 14th Oct	7:00pm	Contemplative Prayer	Online via Zoom
Sat 16th Oct	10:00am	Parish Awayday	Trinity Methodist
	7:30pm	Parish Quiz	Online via Zoom
Sunday 17th Oct	9:30am	Holy Communion	St Cassian's
	9:30am	Healing Service	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	Bereavement Service	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 17th OCTOBER

READINGS: Job 38:1 - 7 Hebrews 5:1 - 10 Mark 10:35 - 45

SUNDAY 24th OCTOBER - Bible Sunday

READINGS: Isaiah 55:1 - 11 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5 John 5:36b - end

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