

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 7th November 2021

Third Sunday before Advent

A Warm Welcome to All our Services

COLLECT

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

READINGS

Jonah 3:1 - 5, 10
Hebrews 9:24 - end
Mark 1:14 - 20

SUNDAY 7th NOVEMBER

ST CASSIAN'S

9:30am Holy Communion

ST CECILIA'S

11:00am Holy Communion

ST CHAD'S

9:30am Worship for All

ST GEORGE'S

11:00am Morning Worship

6:30pm Evening Prayer

ST MARY'S, STONE

11:00am Morning Worship

Midweek Services

St Cassian's : Holy Communion service at 10:00am on **Wednesday 17th November**.

St George's : Holy Communion service at 10:00am on **Wednesdays 10th & 24th November** and fortnightly on Wednesdays thereafter.

Newsletter Dates:

The next issue will be published on **Friday 19th November** covering **Sundays 21st & 28th November**. Copy deadline is **Tues 16th Nov**.

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

Many of you will know that since 2018 the parish has been following the new GDPR regulations and giving you the opportunity to fill out a GDPR consent form giving us permission to hold data on you (name, address, phone number, etc) and contact you with information that we feel you would like to know (including this newsletter). If you have not filled in one of these forms before, and are happy to let us hold your details, please pick up a form from church (or request one by email) and return it, completed, to the parish office. Parish privacy notices and GDPR policy are displayed in all churches and copies are available on request from the parish office.

Many thanks for your help and cooperation.

The Parish Office team



St Cecilia's Indoor Picnic

Following the successful indoor picnic after the service on 26th Sept, a decision was made to hold this event on the **second Sunday of each month**, starting in November. Do **bring your own picnic** and join us as we eat and chat together after the services on **14th November, 12th December and 9th January**.



No fear of rain, no fear of cold, no fear of wasps, just pleasant company joining together in friendship and fellowship.



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 29th November** 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 on 01562 822131.

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. Prayers are led by David (DH). Everyone is welcome.

Week	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
8/11	DH	DH	DH	DH	DH	-
15/11	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 online, on the first Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 1st December**. Login from 7:20pm for a 7:30pm start. Remember, parish prayer is now **45 minutes duration**. 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 5th November

Matthew has, in the preceding chapter, described the beginning of the ministry of Jesus, his commissioning at his baptism, where the crowd heard the voice from heaven say, "This is my Son". And now, what immediately follows is a challenge from the devil trying to place doubt in that declaration, as he frames his temptations with "If you are the Son of God ...". We will do well to follow the example of Jesus when we face similar challenges, by resorting to the word of God as the place where we can be confident in what God says about us and who we are when we put our faith in Jesus.

Daily Readings for week beginning **Monday 8th November:**

Mon 8th Nov	Matthew 4:23 - 5:12	Tues 9th Nov	Matthew 5:13 - 20
Wed 10th Nov	Matthew 5:21 - 37	Thurs 11th Nov	Matthew 5:38 - end
Fri 12th Nov	Matthew 6:1 - 18	Sat 13th Nov	Matthew 6:19 - end

CAFÉ CHAD - Temporary Closure UPDATE

Due to a delay in receiving new windows we were not able to re-open on 3rd November. Hopefully they will be delivered and installed in time to re-open on **Wednesday 10th November**. Check the parish [Facebook page](#) or look out for a mailchimp message for any further updates. Thank you for your continued patience.

The Café Chad Team

Board Games Café @StCecilia's

NEW from Jan 2022 : Would you like to play some board games in a safe, family friendly environment?

Come and join other like minded people @StCecilia's Church on Hoo Road. Refreshments will be available for a small donation,

Young at Heart

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

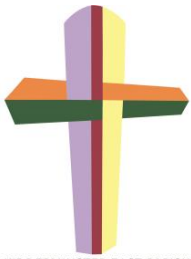
10th Nov: The Brothers
with Andrew Page
17th Nov: a talk by Biddy
Goodyear

Gift Ideas for Advent & Christmas

Are you looking for a Christian gift for a child or adult? Here are a few suggestions from '10 of Those' (<https://www.10ofthose.com/uk/>). All reasonably priced!

- Everything a child should know about the Bible - read aloud with your child (4-7 yr)
- Love came down (3-7yrs) - story book + activity book + board book version for younger children
- The King and the Shepherd Boy (4-7 yr) - story book
- Nativity Activities - puzzles & colouring
- Tracing Glory: The Christmas Story Through the Bible - to use with children of any age through Advent
- Finding Hope under Bethlehem Skies - 25 daily reflections for Advent (adult/young adult)
- A Very Messy Christmas (adult/young adult)





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Remembrance Sunday

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

Sunday 14th November 2021

COLLECT

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars
shall cease and poverty and
pain shall end, that earth may
know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our
Lord.

READINGS

Micah 4:1 - 5
James 3:13 - 18
Matthew 5:43 - end

SUNDAY 14th NOVEMBER

ST CASSIAN'S

10:00am Remembrance Service

6:30pm Evening Prayer

ST CECILIA'S

10:55am Morning Worship - Followed by picnic lunch

ST CHAD'S

9:30am Holy Communion

ST GEORGE'S

10:55am Holy Communion

ST MARY'S, STONE

10:55am Holy Communion



Services Times on Remembrance Sunday

Please note the change of service times, listed above, for St Cassian's, St Cecilia's, St George's & St Mary's Stone due to Remembrance at 11am

Kidderminster East Youth (KEY)

Our next meeting is on **Sunday, 14th November**,
at St Cecilia's Church, Hoo Road, 6:00 - 7:30pm.

For **further information** please contact:

Grace (07807 647279) or Richard (07843 136785).



Together @KEPOnline

Called, Equipped, Committed.

We meet to worship, learn and pray Together from across the five churches of Kidderminster East in an Online worshipping community. There is an emphasis on practical Christianity; seeking where God is at work in our world and joining in with His mission. Monthly - Wednesdays from 7.30 to 8.45pm. Next meeting - **Wednesday 24th November**.

Faithful Friday Blog Post from Revd David Hildred for Friday 12th November

At this point we are in the depths of Jesus' "Sermon on the Mount". This teaching is for his disciples and is showing them how they need to be distinctive and different from the people around them. Earlier, Jesus said, "You have heard that it was said ... But I tell you ...", as he drew them to see how his teaching reaches the heart of situations. Today we read about giving, praying, forgiving, and fasting: is there something, perhaps about just one of these areas of our life, that the Holy Spirit draws to our attention for action? Let's be a wise builder (see next week!) and put the words of Jesus into practice.

Daily Readings for week beginning **Monday 15th November:**

Mon 15th Nov Matthew 7:1 - 12

Tues 16th Nov Matthew 7:13 - end

Wed 17th Nov Matthew 8:1 - 13

Thurs 18th Nov Matthew 8:14 - 22

Fri 19th Nov Matthew 8:23 - end

Sat 20th Nov Matthew 9:1 - 17

Tearfund COP26 Online Church Service

The climate crisis can seem like a huge, overwhelming issue to pray into. Where do we start? What are we asking? How do we want God to act? Join Pete Greig, Carol Ng'ang'a, and Celtic Worship in a powerful climate-themed church service on

Sunday 7th November.

The event will be premiered on Tearfund's [Facebook page](#) at 3pm



Quiznight @KEPOnline

Whether you are already part of a Quiz Team, or are joining on your own, you will find fun and friendship in this Parish Online Quiz. A wide variety of questions will tease your brain whether you are 10 or 100 and making new friends is all part of the experience. Monthly on Saturdays 7.30 - 9.15pm: Next Quiz night - **Saturday 20th November.**

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.

Parish Website & Social Media

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 or leave a message 01562 822131.

STONE CORNER CAFÉ

We are open **Wed 10th November**
(and monthly each 2nd Weds)
at St Mary's, Stone.

Call in any time between 2 and
4pm for a chat a drink and a slice
of cake. Everyone welcome.
Looking forward to seeing you.

Share & Care



in Chaddesley Corbett

Mon 15th Nov, 10:30am - 12noon
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)

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

On **Sunday 21st November 2021** at 6:30pm, four of our parish family
(Mike Care, Alex Lane, Rhian Ingram and Casey Hawkes) will travel to
Worcester Cathedral in order to be confirmed by the Bishop. This is a
very important milestone in the journey for faith of these four people and
so, with this in mind, I am asking that if you would like to attend the
service could you please let me know asap and by no later than close of
play on Sunday 14th November. Many thanks. Robert Legge

r.j.legge@kidderminstereast.org.uk / 01562 827214

Please can you keep Mike, Alex, Rhian and Casey in your thoughts and
prayers as they prepare for this important event.

Parish Coach Trip to Bath

Our next coach trip is to **Bath** on **Thursday 25th November** leaving
St George's at 9:30am and arriving back at 5:30pm.

The cost is £15 and everyone is welcome.

Bookings to Jan on 01562 630431

or jferg541@gmail.com.



Christmas Party at St George's

St George's Christmas party will
be on Thurs 16th December at
7pm. There will be a list for people
wishing to attend, and for food
needed, at the back of church.

St George's Coffee Shop

Open **every Friday** between
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.

Diocesan News

Digging Deeper: The Bible, Interpretation & Sexuality: The diocese has arranged an event which is primarily a conversation between three contributors. There will also be some opportunity for questions. The focus is not on winning an argument, but on exploring the similarities and differences between ways that Christians understand the Bible, focusing on the area of sexuality. It's on **Tues 23rd November, 7:15pm – 9pm**, at **St Martin with St Peter, London Rd, Worcester, WR5 2ED**. David is going to this event and can offer a lift to a few others. Are you interested? We are requested to book for the event (it is free), so please let David know by **Monday 15th November** if you'd like to join him. You can book direct through the **diocesan bulletin** if you wish to (please ask for a link if you don't already have it).

All Creation Waits: As we approach the time of Advent this [Quiet Day at Holland House](#) will focus on how we can learn the art of 'waiting' from nature. The day will be led by Revd Canon Alex Vaccaro of Kidderminster Ismere parish, **Saturday 13th Nov** 10am – 4pm. Cost £35.00 (bursaries available) includes lunch and refreshments.

Parish Prayerlink

Prayer requests can be emailed to prayerlink@kidderminstereast.org.uk

Our praying friends across the whole parish are happy to pray for you. Alternately, Glenn & Anne Scott can take requests for prayer and will pass them on to the relevant group.

Phone 01562 822690 or email on glennscott@mac.com.

Requests for Prayer

- That the COP26 climate summit may produce positive results and strengthen links between all nations.
- For the Queen, head of our church, that she may get back to full health very soon.
- As we approach Remembrance Sunday we think of all those who gave their lives for the freedom of others and pray that wars may cease between all peoples and the peace of Christ may spread through the world.

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

DIARY

Homegroups meet during weeks beginning 15th November. St George's Coffee Shop is open **every Friday** at 10am - 12noon. Other events are listed below:

Mon 8th Nov	7:00pm	St Cassian's DCC	St Cassian's
Tues 9th Nov	7:30pm	St Mary's, Stone DCC	St Mary's, Stone
Wed 10th Nov	9:15am	Café Chad	St Chad's
	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 11th Nov	7:00pm	Contemplative Prayer	Online via Zoom
Sunday 14th Nov	Details of Services appear elsewhere in this newsletter		
	6:00pm	Youth meeting (KEY)	St Cecilia's
Mon 15th Nov	10:30am	Share and Care	Chaddesley Corbett
Wed 17th Nov	9:15am	Café Chad	St Chad's
	10:00am	Holy Communion	St Cassian's
	2:00pm	Young at Heart	St Cecilia's
Thurs 18th Nov	7:00pm	Contemplative Prayer	Online via Zoom
Sat 20th Nov	7:30pm	Quiznight @KEPOnline	Online via Zoom
Sunday 21st Nov	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

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 21st NOVEMBER - Christ the King

READINGS: Daniel 7:9 - 10, 13, 14 Revelation 1:4b - 8 John 18:33 - 37

SUNDAY 28th NOVEMBER

READINGS: Jeremiah 33:14 - 16 1 Thessalonians 3:9 - end Luke 21:25 - 36

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