Local support networks

Bereavement Advice Centre Tel: 0800 634 9494

Compassionate Friends. Tel: **0345 123 2304**

Cruse Bereavement (WORCS). Tel: **01905 22223**

KEMP Hospice. Tel: 01562 756000

Lullaby Trust (infant deaths). Helpline **020 7802 3200**

Macmillan Cancer Relief. Tel: 0808 808 0000

Miscarriage Association.

Tel: 01924 200799

Northeast Worcs Victim support. Tel: **01527 66462**

North Worcs Bereavement Support Tel: 07305 238223

Primrose Cancer Help Centre. Tel: 01527 871051

Samaritans National call centre - calls at local rate Tel: **116 123**

SANDS (stillbirth & neonatal death society).

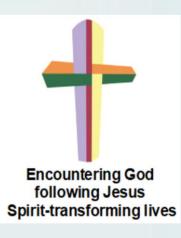
Tel: 0207 436 5881

St Richards Hospice. Tel: 01905 763963 This brochure has been printed with the kind support of:

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BEREAVEMENT CAFÉ



LIFE AFTER LOSS KIDDERMINSTER EAST PARISH

Blessed are those who mourn for they will be comforted Matthew 5:4 Contained in this leaflet are some details which you may find helpful.

What is the Bereavement Café?

A monthly drop in Café which is open to all bereaved people. A place to talk and share experiences with other bereaved people

Who runs the Café?

The Café is run by the Parish of Kidderminster East and is led by members of the bereavement team supported by volunteers.

What happens at the Café?

The Café is a safe space for you to come and talk to like-minded people There is no set agenda or topics to discuss. Its aim is to provide an opportunity for you to share your thoughts and feelings or just to listen to others.

Free Coffee/Tea and homemade cakes provided

Does the Café offer counselling? It is important to state that this is <u>not</u> a counselling group. **Do I have to pay to come?** There is no charge to attend the Café or for refreshments.

Do you provide transport? Unfortunately, we are unable to provide transport St Cecilia's has been chosen as it is on a main bus route and has plenty of parking.

Can children attend?

The Café is for those over 18 years of age only. We are unable to provide bereavement support for children or young people.

Do I have to go to church to attend? No, the Café is open to ANYONE.

Is it a religious Café? At the end of the Café session, we do offer a prayer however you do not need to remain for this.

I won't know anyone. The Café is your opportunity to meet new people in a similar situation to yourself. The Café runs on a Monday, once a month

2:00pm – 4:00pm

in St Cecilia's Church, 164 Hoo Road, Kidderminster, DY10 1LP

Café dates for 2024

Nov 25th Dec 23rd

Café dates for 2025 Jan 27th Feb 24th March 31st April 28th May 19th June 30th July 28th August 18th September 29th October 27th November 24th