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THE KIDDERMINSTER EAST PARISH NEWSLETTER

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

Sunday 26th June 2022

Second Sunday after Trinity

A Warm Welcome to All our Services

COLLECT	SUNDAY 26th JUNE	
Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord.	ST CASSIAN'S	
	9:30am	Holy Communion
	6:30pm	Evening Prayer
	ST CECILIA'S	
	11:00am	Morning Worship
	ST CHAD'S	
READINGS	9:30am	Holy Communion
	ST GEORGE'S	
	11:00am	Baptism Service
	ST MARY'S, STONE	
	11:00am	Holy Communion
	2 Kings 2:1 - 2, 6 - 14 Galatians 5:1, 13 - 25 Luke 9:51 - end	

Together @KEP Called, Equipped, Committed

This month **Together@**, our parish-wide worship event, is gathering in **St Cecilia's Church** on **Tuesday 28th June** from 7.15pm for coffee, with worship, in a contemporary style, starting at 7.30pm. There will be teaching, small group discussion, community, friendship and prayer. We think that this gathering can best be experienced face to face but we appreciate that some may not be able to attend for various reasons. If you need support to join us, please contact us via the [parish office](#), and we will put you in touch with David Grist who will reach out to discuss your needs.

Parish Coach Trip

to **Shrewsbury & Bridgnorth**
on **Thursday 30th June**



leaving St George's at 9.15am
returning around 5pm. Cost £15.

Everyone is very welcome.

Contact Jan on 01562 630431

Parish Day on Saturday 30th July

Another opportunity to grow in knowing each other and God. Watch out for further information in the coming weeks, but the Day culminates in a Fish & Chip meal (or you can bring your own) and a Barn Dance in St George's.

Come and join in the fun!

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 & friendly atmosphere. Come and go as you feel you want to. We meet **monthly** at St Cecilia's Church, Hoo Road, usually on the last Monday of the month. Our **next meeting** is on **Monday 27th June, 2 - 4pm**. Please note that we will also meet again on **25th July** but there will be NO MEETING in **August**. For more information email Carol, Freda or Alison on: lifelafterlosskep@gmail.com or call the parish office on 01562 822131.



Thank You!

Joe Hodgson and **Geoff Surridge** will retire as Readers at the end of July. They have both given dedicated service in this important ministry and will be sorely missed. *Could you be a Reader? Speak to David or Robert.*

Gardeners' Questions

With award winning gardening broadcaster **Reg Moule** **Thursday 7th July, 7:00pm**
Holy Innocent's Church
Stourport Road, Kidderminster,
DY11 6LA
Tickets £8 including refreshments
Available from Beards Tools & Ironmongery, Bridge Street, Kidderminster



Attention! Men across the Parish!

Let's get together to enjoy a **Men's Breakfast** on **Saturday 16th July, 9.30am** at **St Cecilia's** 164 Hoo Road DY10 1LP. We will also discuss future formats for this group. If you are intending to come please text or WhatsApp Roger on 07711 732120 or email office@kidderminstereast.org.uk so that we have some idea of numbers. There is no charge although any donations will be gratefully received. Look forward to seeing you, *Ron & Roger*



Parish Prayers Online via Zoom

Morning Prayer at 8:00am:

Please see the table opposite for which days there is morning prayer over the next 2 weeks. During the next fortnight prayers are led by David (DH). Please ask for the link from the email below if you do not automatically receive one. A great way to start the day. All are welcome.

Week	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
27/6	DH	DH	-	DH	-	DH
4/7	DH	DH	DH	DH	-	DH

Parish Prayer Meeting: we will be back **online via Zoom** on **Wednesday 6th July at 7:30pm** (login from 7:20pm) for our usual 45 min prayer for the parish and the issues in the wider world. Please join us, you are all very welcome. Ask for a link from the address below.



To join **any** of the online 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 24th June

Luke chapter 12. Luke has drawn together into this chapter some astonishing pieces of the teaching of Jesus, which are worth pondering for longer than these few words might prompt. We hear of the rich fool who has no worries in this life, he has plenty of resources, but who then suddenly discovers he has no resources for beyond this life. And then we hear of those who have huge worries in this life (over what to eat or wear), and those worries are in danger of preventing us see that life is more than just this life (exactly what the rich fool needed to see too). The path between these two extremes is found in v32, as we are invited to see what God has given us – a gift, no payment required.

Daily Readings for week beginning Mon 27th June	
Date	Bible passage
Mon 27 th	Luke 13:1-9
Tue 28 th	Luke 13:10-21
Wed 29 th	Acts 12:1-11 <i>Peter & Paul, Apostles</i>
Thu 30 th	Luke 14:1-11
Fri 1 st	Luke 14:12-24
Sat 2 nd	Luke 14:25-end

'The Champions' Summer Holiday Club'!



After our successful Easter pilot event we are now planning for the full scale **Summer Holiday Club** outreach initiative, designed to welcome children in the age range 6 - 10 yrs (and their families) into the church. The event celebrates the Commonwealth Games and will run for a week of mornings **22nd to 26th August** at St Chad's Church. We can always make use of more volunteers, especially as this will be a much bigger event than the pilot. If you can **spare a little time** during that week we would love to have you on board. We are particularly looking for **two more young people** to become team coaches. This is a key, and very enjoyable, hands-on role. If you know anyone who enjoys working with children and can join in with activities please ask them to contact Jennifer Tompkin (Tel: 07775 623691 or email tompkinj@hotmail.com). Details of the event are on the [Parish website](#). **Thank you for all your support and prayers.**



Teddies off the Tower!

A fun event for all the family at

St Cassian's Church

Chaddesley Corbett,

2:00pm

Saturday 16th July



Young at Heart

Meets every **Wednesday** at St Cecilia's Church, Hoo Road, 2 - 4pm

29th June: Life in Luxury Hotels

Tom Convey

6th July: Henry and Me Freda Brugsch

For more info about this group contact Jean Bailey **via the parish office.**

The **Funeral of Phillip Dullforce** will take place at St Cecilia's at 2:00pm on **Tuesday 12th July.**

St George's Pop up Café

is open on **Wednesday 6th July** and the first Wednesday of **every month.**

Please join us for lunch and a warm welcome 12noon - 2:00pm

Stone Corner Café

next opening **Wednesday 13th July at St Mary's, Stone.** Call in any time 2 - 4pm for a chat a drink and a slice of cake. Everyone welcome. See you there.



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Third Sunday after Trinity

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

Sunday 3rd July 2022

COLLECT

God our saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your
promises of peace won
for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

READINGS

2 Kings 5:1 - 14
Galatians 6:7 - 16
Luke 10:1 - 11, 16 - 20

SUNDAY 3rd JULY

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

Kidderminster East Youth (KEY)

KEY is for children/young adults who are in school years 6 - 13
(roughly ages 11-18 years old).

Next Meeting: Sunday 3rd July , 6:00pm - 7:30pm

at St Cecilia's, Hoo Road. For further information or if you would like to join KEY please contact Grace Kerrigan (07807 647279) or Richard Baker (07843 136785)



Board Games Café @StCecilia's

Sunday 3rd July, 3:30 - 5:00pm.

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 available for small donation.
All games FREE. Ages 0-100+.

Churches Together in Kidderminster



Praise Service

Sunday 10th July

6:30pm

Trinity Methodist
Church

With Revd Shaun Armstrong
(Kidderminster Ismere Team)

Midweek Services

St George's

Holy Communion at 10:00am on
Wednesdays 6th July and 20th July

St Cassian's

Holy Communion at 10:00am on
Wednesday 13th July

Faithful Friday Blog Post from Revd David Hildred for Friday 1st July

Luke 14:12-24. It's a basic premise of economics that when we trade with people we exchange goods that are of equal value, whether that's in a barter system or a cash system. It is so easy, therefore, to imagine that life in the kingdom of God is run along the same lines: we trade with equalities. You invite me to a meal, because later on I'll invite you to a meal. You scratch my back, and I'll scratch yours. Jesus teaches that the kingdom of God is not like this; it is run with a different value, which is grace. There is no way in which we can pay God back for the grace he has shown us, indeed, we're not even meant to try, but simply to accept the gift he offers, and then show that same grace to others. It's quite costly, isn't it?

Daily Readings for week beginning Mon 4th July	
Date	Bible passage
Mon 4 th	John 20:24 - 29 <i>Thomas the Apostle</i>
Tue 5 th	Luke 15:11 – end
Wed 6 th	Luke 16:1 – 18
Thu 7 th	Luke 16:19 – end
Fri 8 th	Luke 17:1 – 10
Sat 9 th	Luke 17:11 - 19

Diocesan News

Camino Pilgrimage complete! After 800km and 20 days of cycling, Bishop John and H-J have completed their pilgrimage to Santiago De Compostela. Bishop John has been raising Money for the Cathedral ([find out more & sponsor him](#)) while H-J has been fundraising for the Trussell Trust ([sponsor her here](#)). Congratulations!

Ordinations 2022: Nine candidates have completed their first year and will be ordained Priest in the Cathedral at 2pm on Saturday 2nd July. A further five candidates will be ordained Deacon at 10.30am on Sunday 3rd July and are entering their first year of training as a curate. Please remember all of them in your prayers.

If you missed the latest series of [Open Conversations](#), there will be a further chance to attend on **30th June** at St Andrew's Church, Lyttleton Ave, Bromsgrove B60 3JP. Please book your place via the above link to the Diocesan website.

Archdeacon's News is a magazine with lots of information for PCCs, DCCs, Wardens and all interested parishioners. You can [download it](#) from the Diocesan website.

Newsletter Dates:

The next parish newsletter will be published on **Friday 8th July** covering **Sundays 10th July** and **17th July**. Deadline for copy is **Tuesday 5th July**.

Picnic in the Park

Sunday 10th July from about 12:30pm in **Brinton Park**. Come and join the St Cecilia's congregation after the 11:00am services in the parish.



Requests for Prayer

- For all those being Ordained on 2nd/3rd July, especially James & Emily Roe, ex-parishioners at St Cassian's, both being Ordained in Brighton; that their ministry there will bring many blessings to them and their children Josie, Hudson and Oona.
- Let us pray for the people of Afghanistan who have lost loved ones and had their property and whole way of life destroyed in the recent earthquake.

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

DIARY

Homegroups will meet the week beginning **Monday 27th June** and meet fortnightly.

Weekly Events: **Café Chad** every **Monday** and **Wednesday** 9:15am - 12:15pm.

Knit & Natter every **Wednesday** 2 - 4pm in St George's Church.

Coffee Shop at St George's every **Friday** at 10:00am - 12:00noon.

Meet & Eat, at Morrison's Café, every **Friday**, 12:00noon.

Other events or notable dates are listed chronologically below

Mon 27th June	2:00pm	Bereavement Café	St Cecilia's
	7:30pm	St George's DCC	St Georges
Tues 28th June	7:30pm	Together @KEP	St Cecilia's
Wed 29th June	2:00pm	Young at Heart	St Cecilia's
Sunday 3rd July	Times of Services are listed elsewhere in this newsletter		
	3:30pm	Board Games Café	St Cecilia's
	6:00pm	KE Youth	St Cecilia's
Wed 6th July	10:00am	Holy Communion	St George'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 July	7:00pm	Gardeners' Questions	Holy Innocent's
Sun 10th July	9:30am	Worship for All	St Cassian's
	9:30am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
	11:00am	Morning Worship	St Cecilia's
	11:00am	Holy Communion	St George's
	11:00am	Holy Communion	St Mary's, Stone
	12:30pm	Picnic in the Park	Brinton Park
	6:30pm	Evening Prayer	St Cassian's
	6:30pm	Praise Service	Trinity Methodist's
Mon 11th July	7:00pm	PCC Meeting	St George's
Tues 12th July	2:00pm	Funeral of Phillip Dulforce	St Cecilia'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 10th JULY

READINGS: Amos 7:7 - end Colossians 1:1 - 14 Luke 10:25 - 37

SUNDAY 17th JULY

READINGS: Amos 8:1 - 12 Colossians 1:15 - 28 Luke 10:38 - end

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