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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 10th July 2022

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

A Warm Welcome to All our Services

COLLECT

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

READINGS

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

SUNDAY 10th JULY

ST CASSIAN'S

9:30am	Worship for All
6:30pm	Evening Prayer

ST CECILIA'S

11:00am	Morning Worship
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ST CHAD'S

9:30am	Holy Communion
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ST GEORGE'S

11:00am	Holy Communion
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ST MARY'S, STONE

11:00am	Holy Communion
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Parish Day on Saturday 30th July

Another fantastic opportunity to grow in knowing each other and God. The day begins at 10.00am at both St Cassian's and St Mary's Stone where you can get involved with work parties doing jobs around the churches.



Lunch will be provided at Stone Parish Rooms. There is something for everyone in the afternoon. **Choose from:** A walk to Harvington Hall and back; games in Spennells park; or song practice at St Cecilia's. The evening activities begin at 5:00pm at

St George's with a **Fish & Chip supper** (or bring your own food) and a **Barn Dance**. Don't miss out on the fun!



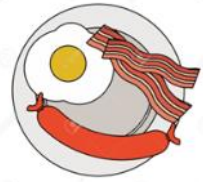
Posters and flyers are available in each church with fuller details or you can consult our [parish website](#).



Speak to your churchwarden if you are interested or would like a **ticket** for the evening event.

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 Coach Trip

Our seaside trip this year is to

Llandudno

Thursday 18th August

leaving St George's at 8:30 and returning around 5:30

Cost £20. To book : please speak to Jan on 01562 630431.



Churches Together in Kidderminster



Praise Service

Sunday 10th July

6:30pm

Trinity Methodist Church

With Revd Shaun Armstrong
(Kidderminster Ismere Team)

Picnic in the Park

Come and join us **THIS SUNDAY, 10th July** from about 12:30pm in **Forester Park**, Forester Way, off Hoo Road. St Cecilia's congregation will be there to welcome you. Please join us if you can.



Together @KEP Called, Equipped, Committed

This month **Together@**, our parish-wide worship event, will gather in **St Chad's Church** on **Wednesday 20th July** from 7.15pm for coffee, with worship starting at 7.30pm, for about an hour. Teaching will be led by Robert who will be looking at how we show the qualities of Jesus and His mission to the world around us as individual Christians and as a parish. If you wish to join us, but for some reason you are not able to attend in person, or perhaps you need support to join us, please contact the team via the [parish office](#), and we will put you in touch with David Grist who will reach out to discuss your needs.

Parish Prayers Online via Zoom

Morning Prayer at 8:00am:

A great way to start the day. Please see the table opposite for which days there is morning prayer over the next 2 weeks. Prayers are led

Week	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
11/7	DH	DH	DH	DH	-	-
18/7	RL	RL	RL	RL	-	-

by David (DH) or Robert (RL). Please ask for the link from the email below if you do not automatically receive one. **Note:** the link will be different for Robert. All welcome.

Parish Prayer Meeting: Our next meeting will be **online via Zoom** on **Wednesday 3rd August, at 7:30pm** (login from 7:20pm) for our usual 45 min prayer for the parish and the issues in the wider world. It will be led by Revd David Hildred. Please join us, you are all very welcome.



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 Robert Legge for Friday 8th July

Luke 17 v 1-10. I would like to draw our attention to the disciple's words in verse 5, "Lord, increase our faith!" That is a good prayer to pray and I hope that we can all see evidence of our faith increasing as time goes by. However, notice if you will Jesus' reply. He reminds them of what they can do with the faith that they have now, whether it is large or mustard seed sized. Continue to pray for your faith to grow and develop but never be shy of using the faith that you have already been given. Faith is a gift from God and large or small He asks that we use that gift for His honour and glory.

Daily Readings for week beginning Mon 11th July	
Date	Bible passage
Mon 11 th	Luke 17:20 – end
Tue 12 th	Luke 18:1 – 14
Wed 13 th	Luke 18:15 – 30
Thu 14 th	Luke 18:31 – end
Fri 15 th	Luke 19:1 – 10
Sat 16 th	Luke 19:11 - 27

'The Champions' Summer Holiday Club'!



It's almost time for our **Summer Holiday Club** outreach initiative, designed to welcome children in the age range 6 - 10 yrs (and their families) into the church. The event will run for a week of mornings **22nd to 26th August** at St Chad's Church. We can



always make use of more volunteers. 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 email tompkinj@hotmail.com). Details are on the [Parish website](#). **Thank you for all your support and prayers.**

Teddies off the Tower!

Postponed !!



Due to over-running maintenance work at St Cassian's Church we have sadly had to postpone this event. It will now take place on the afternoon of **Saturday 3rd September** during the **Church Fete**.



Young at Heart

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

13th July: Day out in Stratford - contact organiser for availability

20th July: Activity to be confirmed

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**.

Requests for Prayer

- Please pray for the success of the parish Together Day and for all those helping to organise it. May it be an event enjoyed by all and bring many fruits in our parish.
- We hear of natural disasters, wars and shootings around the world; we think of all those affected and ask the Lord to touch their hearts and give them His peace.

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



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Fifth 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 17th July 2022

COLLECT	SUNDAY 17th JULY	
<p>Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.</p>	ST CASSIAN'S	
	9:30am	Baptism Service
	ST CECILIA'S	
	11:00am	Holy Communion
	ST CHAD'S	
	9:30am	Morning Worship
	ST GEORGE'S	
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	6:30pm	Evening Prayer
	ST MARY'S, STONE	
11:00am	Morning Worship	
READINGS		
<p>Amos 8:1 - 12 Colossians 1:15 - 28 Luke 10:38 - end</p>		

Kidderminster East Youth (KEY)

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




Last Meeting before Summer Holidays: Sunday 17th 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)




CAFÉ CHAD
Now open every
Monday and Wednesday
at 9:15am - 12:15pm
for coffee, tea, cake and a chat
at St Chad's Church, Burcher Green.
Please come along and join in the fun.
All ages welcome.





share & care
in Chaddesley Corbett
Monday 18th July 10:30am - 12noon
Ladies, we would love to see you for a coffee
and a chat at Susie's, Hill Pool House.
Call Beth (777136) or Susie (777419)



Midweek Services

St George's
Holy Communion at 10:00am on
Wednesdays 20th July & 3rd August

St Cassian's
Holy Communion at 10:00am on
Wednesday 13th July & 10th August

Faithful Friday Blog Post from Revd Robert Legge for Friday 15th July

Luke 19 v 1-10: As I reflect upon this familiar passage I believe that there would have been three things that would have surprised Zacchaeus. Firstly he would have been amazed that Jesus looked up and saw him, secondly he would have been astounded that Jesus knew his name and thirdly Jesus actually wanted to spend quality time with him. And because of these three situations blending together Zacchaeus' life was changed out of all recognition as he began to live a radical new life by the power of Jesus. Do you sometimes feel that you are just one of many people in the church crowd and that Jesus couldn't have time for you because you are not really too important in the scheme of things? Take time to rejoice that Jesus loves you, acknowledges you, knows you by name and longs to have fellowship with you daily.

Daily Readings for week beginning Mon 18 th July	
Date	Bible passage
Mon 18 th	Luke 19:28 – 40
Tue 19 th	Luke 19:41 – end
Wed 20 th	Luke 20:1 – 8
Thu 21 st	Luke 20:9 – 19
Fri 22 nd	John 20:1 - 2, 11 - 18 <i>Mary Magdalene</i>
Sat 23 rd	Luke 20:27 - 40

Diocesan and Deanery News

Admissions Service 2022: All churchwardens in the Diocese will be recommissioned on **Wednesday 13th July**, 7:30pm at Worcester Cathedral. Please consider going along to support your churchwarden as they dedicate their service to the church.

There will be a **Deanery United Service** at **Great Witley**, outside in the Tea Room Gardens, on **Sunday 31st July**, 10:00am. You are all invited. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR. If we get the same sort of weather as last year it will certainly be a very enjoyable event, with the opportunity to remain afterwards and sample the refreshments from the tea room. In case of bad weather we will retreat to the church!

The **Aug - Nov** edition of the **prayer diary** will be available to collect, or download, towards the end of July. Look out for when it will be available.

New Website and Media Team

We are in the process of setting up a new team of volunteers to look after the parish website. Each will have their own area of the site to look after, based roughly on the churches they attend. If you have contributions for the website please send them to:

St Cassian's & St Mary's Clare Stockford: clarestockford@live.co.uk
St Cecilia's David Grist: davidgrist1337@gmail.com
General Items Helen Legge: website@kiddermintereast.org.uk

Volunteers to cover **St Chad's** and **St George's** have come forward but are not yet ready to receive contributions. Please send items relating to these churches to Helen for now. Many thanks to all these volunteers for giving their time freely.

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.

Newsletter Dates:

The next parish newsletter will be published on **Friday 22nd July** covering **Sundays 24th July** and **31st July**. Items for publication should be sent to the office before **Wednesday 20th July**. Thank you.

DIARY

Homegroups will meet the week beginning **Mon 12th July** before the summer break.

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 11th July	7:00pm	PCC Meeting	St George's
Tues 12th July	2:00pm	Funeral of Phillip Dullforce	St Cecilia's
Wed 13th July	10:00am	Holy Communion	St Cassian's
	2.00pm	Stone Corner Café	St Mary's Stone
	TBC	Young at Heart outing	to Stratford
	7:30pm	Service of Admission	Cathedral
Sat 16th July	9:30am	Men's Breakfast	St Cecilia's
Sunday 17th July	Times of Services are listed elsewhere in this newsletter		
	6:00pm	KE Youth	St Cecilia's
Mon 18th July	10:30am	Share & Care	Chaddesley Corbett
	7:00pm	St Cassian's DCC	St Cassian's
	7:30pm	Prayer Ministry Team Meeting	TBC
Wed 20th July	10:00am	Holy Communion	St George's
	2:00pm	Young at Heart	St Cecilia's
	7:30pm	Together @KEP	St Chad's
Sun 24th July	9:30am	Morning Worship	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	Baptism Service	St Mary's, Stone
	6:30pm	Evening Prayer	St Cassian's
Mon 25th July	2:00pm	Bereavement Café	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 24th JULY

READINGS: Hosea 1:2 - 10 Colossians 2:6 - 15 Luke 11:1 - 13

SUNDAY 31st JULY

READINGS: Hosea 11:1 - 11 Colossians 3:1 - 11 Luke 12:13 - 21

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