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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 21st August 2022

Tenth Sunday after Trinity

A Warm Welcome to All our Services

COLLECT	SUNDAY 21st AUGUST	
<p>Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.</p>	ST CASSIAN'S	
	9:30am	Holy Communion
	ST CECILIA'S	
	11:00am	Holy Communion
	ST CHAD'S	
	9:30am	Morning Worship
	ST GEORGE'S	
	11:00am	Morning Worship
	6:30pm	Evening Prayer
	ST MARY'S, STONE	
11:00am	Morning Worship	
READINGS		
<p>Jeremiah 1:4 - 10 Hebrews 12:18 - end Luke 13:10 - 17</p>		

'The Champions' Summer Holiday Club' 22nd to 26th August

As the big moment approaches for the start of our Holiday Club at St Chad's Church please pray in earnest that the 8 months of preparations and hard work will be worthwhile, that nothing major goes wrong and we have a safe and happy event. Please keep all the participants and volunteers in your prayers over the week. If you have a last minute desire to get involved please contact Jennifer Tompkin (Tel 07775 623691, tompkinj@hotmail.com). For more details please see the [Parish website](#).

Thank you for all your support!



Together@ surveys

Please remember that **21st August** is the last day for returning your **Together@** surveys. Please return them to David H or David G via the envelopes available in churches.

Café Chad - Temporary Closure

Due to Summer Holiday Club at St Chad's this week, **Café Chad** will be **closed** 22nd and 24th August. We will re-open as usual on **Monday 29th August**.





Board Games Café @StCecilia's

Sunday 4th September, 3:30 - 5:30pm.



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+.



Coming soon... "Postcards from Northern Ireland"

Revd Robert Legge is launching a series of 12 spiritual reflections inspired by various locations in Northern Ireland. These will go out at the start of each month on our [KEP website](#), [Facebook page](#) and [YouTube Channel](#). The first reflection from the Chainé Memorial Tower in Larne will go out in the **1st weekend of September 2022**.

Why not set aside a few minutes to enjoy the view and refresh your soul?



Parish Men's Breakfast

Saturday 17th September 9:30am at St Cecilia's

to enjoy breakfast and further develop future formats for this group. If you are intending to come please **text** or **WhatsApp** Roger on 07711 732120 or **email** the office on office@kidderminstereast.org.uk so that we have some idea of numbers attending. Once again, there will **not** be a charge although any donations will be gratefully received. We look forward to seeing you, *Ron and Roger*.

Together @KEP

There is **NO MEETING** in August

Together @KEP will return in

September

Thank you to everyone who filled out and returned the questionnaire.



Knit & Natter

at St George's Church

every Wednesday

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Come for a **knit** or come for a **natter**, either or both are fine!

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 by David (DH). If you do not automatically receive a Zoom link please ask for one to be sent by emailing the address below. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Week	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
22/8	DH	DH	DH	DH	-	DH
29/8	-	DH	DH	DH	-	DH

Parish Prayer Meeting: Our next meeting will be **online via Zoom** on **Wednesday 7th September**, 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 Robert Legge. 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 David Hildred for Friday 19th August

1 Samuel 22. In this part of the Old Testament we read about the transition of power from the first king of Israel, Saul, to the second king, David. The two had become very close: David had married one of Saul's daughters, but was it a matter of "familiarity breeds contempt"? Saul had become envious of David's military victories and the praise he received for them, and it was murderous envy. Should David lead a rebellion or encourage a mutiny? No, instead he gives us a Godly example (in the next few day's readings) of how to respect authority whilst not condoning its ungodly agenda. Is this of help for our journey through life?

Daily Readings for week beginning Mon 22nd Aug	
Date	Bible passage
Mon 22 nd	1 Samuel 24:1 – end
Tue 23 rd	1 Samuel 26:1 – end
Wed 24 th	Acts 5:12 - 16 <i>Bartholomew, Apostle</i>
Thu 25 th	1 Samuel 31:1 – end
Fri 26 th	2 Samuel 1:1 – end
Sat 27 th	2 Samuel 2:1 - 11

St Cassian's Church Fete

Saturday 3rd September
1:00pm - 3:30pm

- Children's activities
- Teddies off the Tower
- Tombola
- Bric-a-brac
- Cake stall
- Local crafts



And much more....

Parking available at the Talbot Pub opposite the Church

Gardeners' Question Time

Rowberry's Restaurant
Chaddesley Corbett

Thursday 15th September, 7:30pm

with Reg Moule, Paul Cook
and guest MC



Put your questions to the experts.

Tickets £5 available from :

Clare Stockford 01562 777746

Hugh Richards 01562 777136

Proceeds in aid of St Cassian's Church

Knit & Natter and Craft Group at Café Chad on Mondays

at Café Chad, 10am - 12noon. Come and meet like-minded people in an informal setting with quality refreshments.

For more information and to join us, please contact Joy on 07742 949156.

Please note: Café Chad is closed on *Monday 22nd August*

St George's Pop up Café

is open on **Wednesday 7th September** 12:00noon - 2:00pm and the first Wednesday of **every month**. Please join us for lunch and a warm welcome

St George's Coffee Shop

open **every Friday**

10:00am - 12:00noon



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.

If you would like to **become part of the Parish Prayerlink Team** and pray for those who request help, please contact the team on prayerlink@kidderminstereast.org.uk





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Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Times of Services at the Churches of
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Sunday 28th August 2022

COLLECT	SUNDAY 28th AUGUST	
God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ.	ST CASSIAN'S	
	9:30am	Morning Worship
	ST CECILIA'S	
	11:00am	Morning Worship
	ST CHAD'S	
	9:30am	Holy Communion
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	11:00am	Holy Communion
READINGS		
Jeremiah 2:4 - 13		
Hebrews 13:1 - 8, 15 - 16		
Luke 14:1, 7 - 14		

Kidderminster East Youth (KEY)

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



In a change to the usual schedule, meetings on the first Sunday of the month will begin at **5:30pm**, immediately after the Board Games Café at St Cecilia's, Hoo Road, and finish at **6:30pm**. Other meetings will begin at **6:00pm** and finish at **7:30pm**.

Meeting Dates for the rest of the year:

4 th Sept	18 th Sept	2 nd Oct	16 th Oct	30 th Oct
6 th Nov	20 th Nov	4 th Dec	18 th Dec	

For further information or if you would like to join KEY please contact
Grace Kerrigan (07807 647279) or Richard Baker (07843 136785)

Midweek Services

St George's

Holy Communion at 10:00am on
Wednesdays 7th & 21st September

St Cassian's

Holy Communion at 10:00am on
Wednesday 14th September

Newsletter Dates: The next parish newsletter will be published on **Friday 2nd September** covering **Sundays 4th and 11th September**. Items for publication should be sent to the office before **Wednesday 31st August**. Thank you.

Faithful Friday Blog Post from Revd David Hildred for Friday 26th August

2 Samuel 1. It was a turbulent time as Saul's reign came to an end. From a merely human point of view it might be seen as victory for the underdog, David, who could now rightfully claim what was due to him, that for which he had been anointed when he was a shepherd boy some years before. From a human point of view the young Amalekite, who was deserting the defeated enemy of Israel and wanted to support David, appeared to think that as the "enemy of David's enemy" (i.e. murderer of Saul) this would curry favour. David's judgement of this man brings us up short to remember that we do not live our lives only from "a human point of view".

Daily Readings for week beginning Mon 29th August	
Date	Bible passage
Mon 29 th	2 Samuel 3:12 – end
Tue 30 th	2 Samuel 5:1 – 12
Wed 31 st	2 Samuel 6:1 – 19
Thu 1 st	2 Samuel 7: 1 - 17
Fri 2 nd	2 Samuel 7:18 – end
Sat 3 rd	2 Samuel 9:1 - end

Kidderminster East Bible Reading group



The group will meet on **Thursday 1st September** at 30 Leswell Street (the Rectory) beginning at 11am. The plan is to meet on the first Thursday of every month to look at and learn from Bible characters, beginning with Enoch. Open to all and please let us know you are coming either directly or via the Parish Office. *Valerie Bond and Hilary Hildred.*

World Day of Prayer Fellowship Group

An **ecumenical** fellowship group meeting every other month for prayer, fellowship and bible study. Next meeting **Friday 2nd September 12:30 - 2:00pm** **St Ambrose Church Hall**, Leswell St. Bring your own lunch. Drinks available. Please see posters in church for more detail. For enquiries please contact Rosemarie Morgan 01562 515358.

Diocesan News

Letter from Bishops John & Martin: Our bishops have published an open letter to the Diocese on their return from the Lambeth Conference, saying: *"The opportunity to spend so long with bishops from all over the world, many of whom are ministering in enormously difficult circumstances, was a great privilege."* You can read the letter in full at : <https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/news/an-open-letter-from-our-bishops.php>

Archdeacon Robert will be leading a **diocesan pilgrimage to the Holy Land** 22nd Feb - 1st March 2023 with Bishops John and Martin. Do consider coming along. For further details call 01905 731599 or email landrews@cofe-worcester.org.uk

BBC Songs of Praise will be filming at this year's Cathedral pet blessing service on Friday 16th September at 5.30pm. More info can be found on the [Cathedral Website](#)

Requests for Prayer

- For everyone involved with the parish Champions Holiday Club; may it bring children and their families to faith.
- Remember in your prayers our clergy and leadership team as they prepare for September and the year ahead.

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

Please contact the Parish Office for more details.

DIARY

Homegroups will restart in the week beginning Monday 5th September.

Weekly Events: **Café Chad** every **Monday** and **Wednesday** 9:15am - 12:15pm
except **Monday 22nd & Wed 24th August** due to Holiday Club.

Knit & Natter/Craft at Café Chad every **Monday** 10:00 - 12noon
except **Monday 22nd August** due to Holiday Club.

Knit & Natter every **Wednesday** 2:00pm - 4:00pm in St George's
Coffee Shop at St George's every **Friday** at 10:00am - 12:00noon.

Other events or notable dates are listed chronologically below

Mon 22nd Aug	8:45am	Summer Holiday Club	St Chad's
Tues 23rd Aug	8:45am	Summer Holiday Club	St Chad's
Wed 24th Aug	8:45am	Summer Holiday Club	St Chad's
Thurs 25th Aug	8:45am	Summer Holiday Club	St Chad's
Fri 26th Aug	8:45am	Summer Holiday Club	St Chad's
Sun 28th August	Times of services are listed elsewhere in this newsletter		
Thurs 1st Sept	11:00am	Bible Reading Group	The Rectory
Fri 2nd Sept	12:30pm	WDP Ecumenical Fellowship	St Ambrose
Sat 3rd Sept	1:00pm	Church Fete	St Cassian's
Sun 4th Sept	9:30am	Holy Communion	St Cassian's
	9:30am	Worship for All	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
	3:30pm	Board Games Café	St Cecilia's
	5:30pm	KE Youth	St Cecilia's
	6:30pm	Evening Prayer	St George's
Wed 7th Sept	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

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 4th SEPTEMBER

READINGS: Jeremiah 18:1 - 11 Philemon 1 - 21 Luke 14:25 - 33

SUNDAY 11th SEPTEMBER

READINGS: Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-10

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