



**Encountering God  
following Jesus  
Spirit-transforming lives**

# THE KIDDERMINSTER EAST PARISH NEWSLETTER

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

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2022

**Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity**

*A Warm Welcome to All our Services*

<b>COLLECT</b>		<b>SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER</b>	
God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord.		<b>ST CASSIAN'S</b>	
		<b>9:30am</b>	Baptism Service
		<b>ST CECILIA'S</b>	
		<b>11:00am</b>	Holy Communion
		<b>ST CHAD'S</b>	
<b>READINGS</b>  Jeremiah 31:27 - 34 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5 Luke 18:1 - 8		<b>9:30am</b>	Morning Worship
		<b>ST GEORGE'S</b>	
		<b>11:00am</b>	Morning Worship
		<b>6:30pm</b>	Bereavement Service
		<b>ST MARY'S, STONE</b>	
	<b>11:00am</b>	Morning Worship	

## **Together @KEP**

**Together @KEP** will meet on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October** from 7.30pm for Worship, Teaching, Discussion and Prayer. Due to building works at **St Cecilia's** that week we will be returning, temporarily, to meeting **online via Zoom**. Regular attendees should receive a link via email a few days before. If you do not receive one and wish to attend please send a request to [parishcomms@kidderminstereast.org.uk](mailto:parishcomms@kidderminstereast.org.uk).

Through a mix of new and well-known music, Bible talks, quiet prayer, reflection, and discussion we will aim to deepen our fellowship together across the parish and our experience of God's grace. We will also try to unwrap further the parish logo strapline "**Encountering God, following Jesus, Spirit-transforming lives**".

### **Bereavement Service**

At St George's Church 6:30pm on **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October**, remembering all those who passed away in the last year. Come and light a candle for your loved one. **All welcome**

### **Kidderminster East Youth (KEY)**

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October, 6:00 - 7:30pm** at **St Cecilia's Church, Hoo Road**.  
For young adults in school years 6 - 13  
For further info contact Grace (07807 647279)

## Electoral Roll Officer(s)

Bob & Maddy Smith have stepped down from this parish-wide role: we're very grateful for all the energy and care they brought to this task, and now we need to find someone (or perhaps two?) to take it on. Are you good at keeping lists up to date? Have you an eye for detail? Are you able to work to timetables and schedules? Are you able to use spreadsheets? If so, you might want to find out more about this role. The bulk of the work comes in the couple of months before the APCM each year, and the rest of the time it just gently ticks over. The Parish Electoral Roll Officer prompts and co-ordinates what each of the churches' Electoral Roll Officers do.

*If you'd like to find out more please speak to David or Robert.*



## Parish Men's Breakfast

Our next get together is on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**, 9:30am at St Cecilia's to enjoy breakfast, fellowship and worship. If you will be attending please text or WhatsApp Roger on 07711 732120 or email the office on [office@kidderminstereast.org.uk](mailto:office@kidderminstereast.org.uk) so that we have some idea of numbers.

Alternatively, someone at each church may like to collect names and pass them on to Roger by **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October**. Once again, there will not be a charge although any donations will be gratefully received. We look forward to seeing you, *Ron and Roger*.

## Parish Coach Trip

There is still space available on the coach to **Salford Quays** on **20<sup>th</sup> October**, leaving St George's at 9:00am, returning around 5.30pm. Cost £20. To book contact Jan 01562 630431 or [jferg541@gmail.com](mailto:jferg541@gmail.com)

## Bible Reading group

The group will meet at 11:00am on **Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov**. This month we are back at our regular venue of the Rectory, Leswell Street. Open to all but please let us know you are coming either directly or via the Parish Office. *Valerie Bond & Hilary Hildred*.

## 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 to you by emailing the address below. Anyone is welcome to attend.

**Parish Prayer Meeting:** Our next meeting will be **online via Zoom** on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**, 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](mailto:parishcomms@kidderminstereast.org.uk) requesting a copy of the link & password, **by 6pm on the day before the meeting**.

**St George's Maintenance team** have been shortlisted for National Churches Trust Maintenance Team of the year in England. Results will be announced at a ceremony at the Mercer's Hall in London on the afternoon of **24<sup>th</sup> October**. The event will be live streamed. If anyone would like the link please contact Jan on [jferg541@gmail.com](mailto:jferg541@gmail.com)

## Faithful Friday Blog Post from Revd David Hildred for Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October

*Acts 24:24.* Back in chapter 21 Agabus predicted that Paul would be bound and held as a prisoner, and we have read how he has been moved from one prison to another. And yet, isn't it so very clear to us that the gospel, the good news of Jesus has been completely unbound during this time? Paul has had opportunity to share his testimony and the word of God with governors, guards, kings and officials. At one point "two years" passes in half a sentence, but we can sense that the Holy Spirit made use of every day of those years in the life of Paul. Could we take those situations which are a "bind" to us and look for opportunities, with the help of the Spirit, to share the good news of Jesus?

Daily Readings for week beginning <b>Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	
Date	Bible passage
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	Acts 26:1 – 23
Tue 18 <sup>th</sup>	Luke 10:1-9 <i>Luke the Evangelist</i>
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	Acts 27:1 – 26
Thu 20 <sup>th</sup>	Acts 27:27 – end
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	Acts 28:1 – 16
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Acts 28:17 - end



### in Chaddesley Corbett

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October 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)

### Young at Heart

**Wed 19<sup>th</sup> October:** John Sparrey

*Reasons to be Cheerful*

**Wed 26<sup>th</sup> October:** No meeting (half term)

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

**Wyre Forest Refugee Support Group** is looking for new volunteers to support or befriend a refugee family who will be arriving in Kidderminster soon. To discuss what the role involves, please contact Clare Cassidy at [clarecassidy15@gmail.com](mailto:clarecassidy15@gmail.com)

### 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 provide a listening ear over a cup of tea/coffee & cake in a warm & friendly atmosphere. We meet **monthly** at St Cecilia's Church, Hoo Road, *usually* on the last Monday of the month, however, our **next meeting** will be on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2:00 - 4:00pm**. For more info email Carol, Freda or Alison on: [lifeafterlosskep@gmail.com](mailto:lifeafterlosskep@gmail.com) or call the office on 01562 822131.

### St George's - Children's Half Term Activity Morning

St George's Church are pleased to be resuming their half term event for children up to the age of 11 (Year 6), accompanied by a parent or carer on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October** from 10.00am to 12:00noon. The morning's crafts and games activities will be based around the story of Daniel in the lion's den. Come along and have fun, drinks and cakes will be available. The cost is £1 per child - under 2s are free. For further info contact Carol Bishton 01562 827093.



To accommodate staff and clergy holidays the next **parish newsletter** will be published on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Oct** covering **Sundays 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> October**. Items for publication should be sent to [office@kidderminstereast.org.uk](mailto:office@kidderminstereast.org.uk) before **Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Oct**. Thank you.

## Requests for Prayer

- For all refugees fleeing persecution and the Wyre Forest Refugee Support Group.
- For the success of the upcoming Autumn and Advent Holiday Club initiative.
- For all those who are helping with the St George's half term activity group.

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

## DIARY

**Homegroups** are scheduled to meet in the week beginning Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October.

**Weekly Events:** **Café Chad** every **Monday** and **Wednesday** 9:15am - 12:15pm  
**Knit & Natter/Craft** at Café Chad every **Monday** 10:00am - 12noon  
**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  
**Meet and Eat** at Morrison Café every **Friday** at 12:00noon

Other events or notable dates are listed chronologically below

<b>Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	10:30am	Share & Care	Chaddesley Corbett
	7:00pm	Standing Committee	St George's
<b>Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	10:00am	Holy Communion	St George's
	2:00pm	Young at Heart	St Cecilia's
<b>Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	9:00am	Coach Trip: Salford Quays	St George's
<b>Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct</b>	9:30am	Men's Breakfast	St Cecilia's
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct</b>	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	Holy Communion	St Mary's, Stone
	6:30pm	Evening Prayer	St Cassian'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 23<sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER

After a break on 16<sup>th</sup> October all services on **23<sup>rd</sup> October** will use the **Sermon Series**

**READINGS:** Galatians 5:22 - 26    John 15:1 - 8

## SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

The **Sermon Series** concludes this week at the United Parish Service at St Cecilia's:

**READINGS:** 2 Kings 7:3 - 13    Luke 10:1 - 12

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