



**Encountering God  
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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 25<sup>th</sup> June 2023

**Third Sunday after Trinity**

*A Warm Welcome to All our Services*

## 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

Genesis 21:8 - 21  
Romans 6:1b - 11  
Matthew 10:24 - 39

## SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> JUNE

### ST CASSIAN'S

**9:30am** Morning Worship

**6:30pm** Evensong

### ST CECILIA'S

**11:00am** Morning Worship

### ST CHAD'S

**9:30am** Holy Communion

### ST GEORGE'S

**11:00am** Holy Communion

### ST MARY'S, STONE

**11:00am** Morning Worship

You will notice that this newsletter is 'slimmed down'. At short notice Mark was not available to do the task which is why we ask again for someone to respond to the following request. Normal (excellent!) service will be resumed next time—hopefully!

### Newsletter Backup

Do you have experience of the Publisher programme? Would you be willing to help with the production of this newsletter during times of annual leave (or in emergencies)? Or even, would you be willing to learn? If so, please contact the office and find out from Mark what would be involved: [office@kidderminstereast.org.uk](mailto:office@kidderminstereast.org.uk) / 01562 822131.

### God is Good! You are amazing!

I have been blow away by the generosity of people in our parish. A very big thank you to all who donated to the Spring Harvest bursary. Thanks to your kindness 7 people have been enabled to join us next year. Amazingly the exact amount donated was the exact amount needed!

*Margaret Hodgson*

### Alpha

As we come to the end of the Alpha course, we would like to express our gratitude to all those who provided such delicious food. We had a wonderful variety which was enjoyed by all attending. Alpha itself went very well and we have all learnt a lot.

*Joe, Geoff and Margaret*

## Faithful Friday Blog Post from Revd David Hildred for Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

*Romans 11*. Paul is at pains to explain the relationship between God's ancient people, Israel, and the new community of believers formed through believing in Jesus. He says that God has not rejected his ancient people, nor has he replaced them, but he has refined them through the faith that was always open to them, and indeed which Abraham expressed as he believed in the promises of God. It is through that refining process, of being made holy by the Lord, that God is able to open up the community of the faithful to all people, both Jew and non-Jew, since it is a matter of "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved". Let's call on the wonderful name of our Saviour Jesus.

Daily Readings for week beginning Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	
Date	Bible passage
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	Romans 11:25-end
Tue 27 <sup>th</sup>	Romans 12:1 – 8
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	Romans 12:9 – end
Thu 29 <sup>th</sup>	Acts 12:1 -11 <i>Peter &amp; Paul, Apostles</i>
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>	Romans 13:8 – end
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup>	Romans 14:1 - 12

### Coming up soon ...

Bereavement Café, Mon 26th June, 2:00pm, St Cecilia's

Postcard from Northern Ireland, Sat 1st July - online

KE Bible Reading Group, Thurs 6th July, 11:00am, Rectory, Ps 133

Men's Breakfast, Sat 15th July, 9:30am, St Cecilia's

Ladies who Leisure, Sat 15th July, 10:00am, Eazy Lounge

Ladies Afternoon Tea, Sat 22nd July, 2:30pm, St Cecilia's

Llandudno Coach Trip, Thurs 10th August, 8:30am, St George's

**Watch out for details!**

### Parish Prayers Online via Zoom

#### Morning Prayer at 8:00am:

A great way to start the day. Please see the table opposite to determine which days there is morning prayer over the next two weeks. Prayers

are led by David. 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 12<sup>th</sup> July, at 7:30pm** (login from 7:20pm) for 45 minutes of prayer, worship and praise, covering issues in the parish and the wider world. 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 6:00pm on the day before the meeting.**



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# Fourth 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 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2023**

<b>COLLECT</b>	<b>SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JULY</b>	
<p>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.</p>	<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>9:30am</b>	Worship for All
<b>READINGS</b>	<b>ST GEORGE'S</b>	
<p>Genesis 22:1 - 14 Romans 6:12 - end Matthew 10:40 - end</p>	<b>11:00am</b>	Morning Worship
	<b>6:30pm</b>	Evening Prayer
	<b>ST MARY'S, STONE</b>	
<b>11:00am</b>	Morning Worship	
<b>Midweek Services</b>	<b>St George's</b> Holy Communion at 10:00am on <b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>St Cassian's</b> Holy Communion at 10:00am on <b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>

## Faithful Friday Blog Post from Revd David Hildred for Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June

Romans 13. Paul draws all his writing together to encourage his readers to live a life that is centred on Jesus, and so because of this urges us to 'be transformed' rather than being 'conformed' to the world around us. He calls us to a sober reflection of our own status, and the high calling of love that we are to live up to, which we means we react in different ways from those around us – for example, not taking revenge, blessing those who persecute us. He urges us to step out of the kingdom of darkness and put on the armour of light – it is a battle, but we are equipped by the Lord for it. We are to clothe ourselves with the Lord Jesus, so that those around us see him, rather than thinking we are just good at being good.

<b>Daily Readings for week beginning Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Bible passage</b>
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>	John 20:24 – 29
Tue 4 <sup>th</sup>	Romans 15:1 – 13
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	Romans 15:12 – 21
Thu 6 <sup>th</sup>	Romans 15:22 – end
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	Romans 16:1 – 16
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	Romans 16:17– end

# DIARY

Homegroups meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of every month.

## Weekly Events

Café Chad	Mondays & Weds	9:15am - 12:15pm	St Chad's
Knit & Natter/Craft	Mondays	10:00am - 12:00noon	St Chad's
Art Group	Wednesdays	10:00am - 12:00noon	St Chad's
Knit & Natter	Wednesdays	2:00pm - 4:00pm	St George's
Young at Heart	Weds in term time	2:00pm - 4:00pm	St Cecilia's
Coffee Shop/Art table	Fridays	10:00am - 12:00noon	St George's
Meet and Eat	Fridays	12:00noon	Morrison Café

Other events during the next fortnight are listed below

<b>Mon 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	2:00pm	Bereavement Café (Life after Loss)	St Cecilia's
	7:30pm	St Mary's Stone DCC	St Mary's Stone
<b>Tues 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	7:30pm	Together@KEP—NO MEETING	
<b>Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	<i>Church services are listed elsewhere in this newsletter</i>		
	3:30pm	Board Games Cafe	St Cecilia's
	5:30pm	KE Youth	St Cecilia's
<b>Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	7:30pm	St George's DCC	St George's
<b>Tue 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	7:00pm	PCC Vacancy Meeting	St George's
<b>Wed 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	10:00am	Holy Communion	St George's
<b>Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	11:00am	Bible Reading Group	Rectory
	7:30pm	Churchwardens' Service of Admission	Pershore Abbey
<b>Sun 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	9:30am	Worship for All	St Cassian's
	9:30am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
	11:00am	Morning Worship	St Cecilia's
	11:00am	Baptism Service	St George's
	11:00am	Holy Communion	St Mary's Stone
	6:00pm	KE Youth	St Cecilia's
	6:30pm	Evensong	St Cassian's

The next **parish newsletter** will be published on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July**, covering Sundays **9<sup>th</sup> July & 16<sup>th</sup> July**. Please send items for publication, to reach the office by **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July** at the latest, to [news@kidderminstereast.org.uk](mailto:news@kidderminstereast.org.uk). Thank you

## SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> JULY

**READINGS:** Genesis 24:34 - 38, 42 - 49, 58 - end

Romans 7:15 - 25a

Matthew 11:16 - 19, 25 - end

## SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JULY

**READINGS:** Genesis 25:19 - end Romans 8:1 - 11 Matthew 13:1 - 9, 18 - 23

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