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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 17<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity**

*A Warm Welcome to All our Services*

<b>COLLECT</b>	<b>SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER</b>	
Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.	<b>ST CASSIAN'S</b>	
	<b>9:30am</b>	Holy Communion
	<b>ST CECILIA'S</b>	
	<b>11:00am</b>	Holy Communion
	<b>ST CHAD'S</b>	
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	<b>6:30pm</b>	Evening Prayer
	<b>ST MARY'S, STONE</b>	
	<b>11:00am</b>	Holy Communion
<b>READINGS</b>		
Exodus 14:19 - end Romans 14:1 - 12 Matthew 18:21 - 35		

## Ladies Lunch at St Cecilia's

Ladies, we have postponed the **Ladies Lunch** (originally scheduled for Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September). Quite a few ladies who would love to come are away at the moment. We will be rearranging the event and will let you all know well in advance of the new date. Look forward to seeing you at that time.



## Kidderminster East Youth (KEY)

For children and young adults in school years **4 - 13** (ages **9 - 18 yrs**)  
**Next Meeting: Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September, 6:00pm - 7:30pm**  
at **St Cecilia's Church, Hoo Road, DY10 1LP**



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 20th Sept & 4th Oct**

**St Cassian's**  
Holy Communion at 10:00am  
on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October**



## in Chaddesley Corbett

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September**  
**10:30am - 12noon**

Ladies, we would love to see you for a coffee and a chat at Susie's, Hill Pool House. For more info call Beth (777136) or Susie (777419)



## Young at Heart

**Wednesdays 2:00pm - 4:00pm**  
**at St Cecilia's Church**

**20<sup>th</sup> Sept** Graham E. Handy *Singer*  
**27<sup>th</sup> Sept** Ian Botte *Timber framed buildings, the original prefabs*

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

## 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. Our next meeting is on **Monday 25<sup>st</sup> September,**

**2:00pm - 4:00pm at St Cecilia's, Hoo Road.** For more info email Carol, Freda or Alison on [lifeafterlosskep@gmail.com](mailto:lifeafterlosskep@gmail.com) or call the parish office on 01562 822131.



## Parish Prayers Online via Zoom

**Morning Prayer with Daily readings at 8:00am:** Join David, and others from the parish, online via Zoom for Morning Prayer. Please see the tables below for Daily readings. Where you see David's initials in the Zoom column there will be an online prayer that day. Please join us for a great start to the day.

Daily Readings for week beginning <b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September</b>		
Date	Bible passage	Zoom
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	Mark 11:1 – 11	DH
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup>	Mark 11:12 – 26	DH
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	Mark 11:27 – end	DH
Thu 21 <sup>st</sup>	Matthew 9:9 – 13, <i>Matthew, Apostle &amp; Evangelist</i>	DH
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Mark 12:13 – 17	DH
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mark 12:18 - 27	--

Daily Readings for week beginning <b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>		
Date	Bible passage	Zoom
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	Mark 12:28 – 34	--
Tue 26 <sup>th</sup>	Mark 12:35 – end	--
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	Mark 13:1 – 13	--
Thu 28 <sup>th</sup>	Mark 13:14 – 23	--
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	Revelation 12:7 – 12 <i>Michael &amp; All Angels</i>	--
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup>	Mark 13:32 - end	DH

If you do not automatically receive a Zoom link for Morning Prayer you can 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 11<sup>th</sup> October, at 7:30pm** (login from 7:20pm) for 45 minutes of prayer, worship and praise. Come and pray for the Team Vicar and other matters. 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.**

**Faithful Friday Blog Post from Revd David Hildred for Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September**  
**Mark 10.** More eyes are opening more widely to 'see' Jesus in these readings this week. For some it's about relationships with others and reactions to others, where our faith in Jesus, rather than anything else, needs to determine what these should be. The awakening faith within the disciples is shown in their questions about wealth and status within the Kingdom of God. The radical difference of the values of that Kingdom from the world around us are revealed by Jesus as he says he came to serve and to give his life as a ransom to set us and others free. May we live by those Kingdom values in the situations we face today.

**"If Music be the Food of Love"**

Concert by the internationally acclaimed  
**Masterworks Chorale**

Beautiful sacred, secular and traditional choral music from the past 500 years at St Cassian's Church, Chaddesley Corbett

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 2:00pm**



Free entry with retiring collection in aid of St Cassian's church.

To reserve a place go to

[www.trybooking.co.uk/CPKK](http://www.trybooking.co.uk/CPKK)

**Foodbank Appeal**

The **Kidderminster Foodbank** is in danger of having to shut for a week to try and build up stock. Despite 3 deliveries a week from Tesco, shelves are still bare of even the most basic foods due to unprecedented demand. Please consider donating to the **foodbank** if you are financially able to do so, either food or cash. Please donate via your usual donation point or see the [Foodbank Website](#) for how you can help. Thank you

**Parish Men's Breakfast & Ladies Get-Together**

21 men met for another breakfast on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. A good time was had by all with good fellowship, food, music and laughter.

There were a few new faces again including non church members.

The next meeting has been arranged for **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October** at 9:30am at St Cecilia's. We look forward to seeing you. *Ron & Roger.*



**Ladies Get - Together**, nine ladies enjoyed chatting and sharing together at a cafe in town on the same day. We shall also be meeting on **21<sup>st</sup> October** at 10.00am at The Eazy Lounge. *Ladies who Leisure*

**Harvest Festival Service followed by BBQ**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October, 11:00am**

St George's Church, Radford Avenue

BBQ outside church from 12:30pm (eat in if cold/wet)

Please bring a chair/seat/rug to sit on.

Please also bring tinned/dried food items for our local **FOODBANK** and donations will be given to *HARVEST for the HUNGRY*



**Harvest Festival Service with Holy Communion**

**Sunday 1st October, 11:00am**

St Cecilia's Church, Hoo Road

Please bring donations of **tinned food** which will be given to the Food Bank.





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# Sixteenth 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 24<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

## COLLECT

Lord of creation,  
whose glory is around and within  
us: open our eyes to your  
wonders, that we may serve you  
with reverence and know your  
peace at our lives' end,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## READINGS

Exodus 16:2 - 15  
Philippians 1:21 - end  
Matthew 20:1 - 16

## SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

### ST CASSIAN'S

**9:30am** Morning Worship

**6:30pm** Songs of Praise

### 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



## KEMP/Macmillan Coffee Morning



The Wyre Forest Hospice Café Chad is holding a 'Special' table top sale and Coffee Morning in support of Macmillan Cancer Support and Kemp Hospice on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September**, 9:15am - 12:15pm at St Chad's Church Hall, Burcher Green, DY10 3AY, as part of Macmillan Coffee Morning Week. **All are welcome** to come and support both these vital charities. If you would like more information, or to book a table for the sale please contact 07913 329119 (suggested donation £10).

## Harvest Supper & Quiz at St George's Church

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October, 7:00pm

Teams of Six



**Tickets £10 each**

Further info from  
Jan (07801 118214)  
or Rosemarie (01562 67546)



The next **parish newsletter** will be published on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September**, covering Sundays **1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> October**. Please send items for publication, to reach the office by **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September** at the latest, to [news@kidderminstereast.org.uk](mailto:news@kidderminstereast.org.uk). Thank you

## Faithful Friday Blog Post from Revd David Hildred for Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

*Mark 12.* The clash between the values of the Kingdom and those of the world are seen in this week's passages, and even the clash with the values of the religious leaders. They intensify their attacks on him, questioning his authority, trying to trick him with questions about taxes and resurrection. Jesus points out how nothing of his ministry will make sense until we accept that his authority to say and do these things is a direct authority from God. The religious people of his day had stopped being fruitful for God and were straying into their own fruitless avenues. Let's be those who build with the given cornerstone/capstone and "render unto God what is God's".

### Diocesan News

**Archdeacon Nikki Groarke** has been enjoying the athletics coverage on the TV during August. In an article entitled "*Running the Race set before us*" she compares the dedication of sportsmen and women to the discipline of prayer and worship. You can [read her article](#) via the 'news' page on the diocesan website.

Five people from parishes across the Diocese were admitted to the office of **Reader** on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September in Worcester Cathedral. The Bishop of Worcester, Dr John Inge, conducted the service, licensing the individuals to minister in the parishes they have been called to serve. You can read more on the [Diocesan website](#).

The [Diocesan Training and Events Autumn programme](#) is available to download.

Whether you are a churchwarden, volunteer or interested in enriching your understanding of God's teaching, there is something for everyone in this programme.

### Parish Prayer Ministry and Prayerlink

Requests for prayer for specific people / situations can be emailed to: [prayerlink@kidderminstereast.org.uk](mailto:prayerlink@kidderminstereast.org.uk). Our praying friends across the whole parish will then be happy to pray for you.

Glenn & Anne Scott are also willing to take requests for prayer by phone on 01562 822690. They will then relay those requests on to the relevant Church / Parish Prayer Ministry / Prayerlink Teams.



### Christmas Services 2023

It's a bit early for this, however, dates for **Parish Christmas Services** (Christingle, Carols Around the Crib, Carol Services, etc) are now finalised. You can find information in our latest edition of the Year Plan booklet or on the online calendar on our website.

### Requests for Prayer

- Please continue to pray about the Team Vicar post as we enter a critical phase of the process. Pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to guide us.
- For those affected by the recent disasters in Morocco (earthquake) and Libya (floods), especially those who are in need of help and those who have lost loved ones.

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

*Please contact the Parish Office for more details.*

# DIARY

Homegroups meet on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of the 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's Café

**Other events** during the next two weeks are listed below

<b>Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	10:30am	Share & Care	Suzie's house, Chaddesley Corbett
	7:30pm	St Mary's DCC	St Mary's Stone
<b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	10:00am	Holy Communion	St George's
<b>Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept</b>	2:00pm	Masterworks Chorale Concert	St Cassian's
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<i>Church services are listed elsewhere in this newsletter</i>		
<b>Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	9:15am	Café Chad's Macmillan Special	St Chad's
	2:00pm	Bereavement Café	St Cecilia's
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Oct</b>	9:30am	Holy Communion	St Cassian's
	9:30am	Worship for All	St Chad's
	11:00am	Harvest Service with Holy Communion	St Cecilia's
	11:00am	Harvest Festival Service	St George's
	11:00am	Morning Worship	St Mary's Stone
	12:30pm	Harvest BBQ	St George's
	3:30pm	Board Games Café	St Cecilia's
	5:30pm	KE Youth	St Cecilia's
	6:30pm	Evening Prayer	St George's
<b>Wed 4th Oct</b>	10:00am	Holy Communion	St George's
	12:00am	Pop-up Café	St George's

**Online resources:** [Children's corner](#), Messy Church [Facebook group](#), plus many videos on our [YouTube channel](#), posts on our [Facebook page](#) and [parish website](#).

## SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER - Harvest

**READINGS:** Deuteronomy 8:7 - 18    2 Corinthians 9:6 - end    Luke 12:16 - 30

## SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

**READINGS:** Exodus 20:1 - 4, 7 - 9, 12 - 20    Philippians 3:4b - 14    Matthew 21:33 - end

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