



THE KIDDERMINSTER EAST PARISH NEWSLETTER

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

Sunday 1st October 2023
Harvest Sunday

A Warm Welcome to All our Services

COLLECT

Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

READINGS

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

SUNDAY 1st OCTOBER

ST CASSIAN'S

9:30am Holy Communion

ST CECILIA'S

11:00am Harvest with Holy Communion

ST CHAD'S

9:30am Worship for All

ST GEORGE'S

11:00am Harvest Festival Service

6:30pm Evening Prayer

ST MARY'S, STONE

11:00am Harvest Morning Worship

Harvest Festival Service followed by BBQ

Sunday 1st 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.



Board Games Café @StCecilia's - Sunday 1st October, 3:30pm - 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 a small donation. All games FREE. Ages 0-100+.



Kidderminster East Youth (KEY)

For children and young adults in school years 4 - 13 (ages 9 - 18 yrs)

Sunday 1st October, 5:30pm - 6:30pm (after Board Games Café)
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)



Bible Reading group

The group will meet on **Thursday 5th October** at 11:00am in the Rectory. We will be reading the words of Jesus in *John chapters 14, 15 & 16*. We will be learning about 'the source' of the Holy Spirit - who sends Him. The group is open to all but please let me know you are coming either directly or via the Parish Office.

Hilary Hildred.

Parish Annual Bereavement Service

The annual Bereavement Service, to remember those special to us who have died, will take place on **Sunday 15th October, 4:00pm** at St George's Church, Radford Avenue. The next of kin of those for whom we have taken funeral services in the last 12 months will have received a special invitation to attend. However, the service is open to all, so please come to support those who have lost a loved ones and to remember your own.

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 Monday 2nd October			Daily Readings for week beginning Monday 9th October		
Date	Bible passage	Zoom	Date	Bible passage	Zoom
Mon 2 nd	Mark 14:1 - 11	DH	Mon 9 th	Mark 15:1 – 15	--
Tue 3 rd	Mark 14:12 - 25	DH	Tue 10 th	Mark 15:16 – 32	--
Wed 4 th	Mark 14:26 - 42	DH	Wed 11 th	Mark 15:33 – 41	--
Thu 5 th	Mark 14:43 - 52	DH	Thu 12 th	Mark 15:42 – end	--
Fri 6 th	Mark 14:53 – 65	--	Fri 13 th	Mark 16:1 – 8	--
Sat 7 th	Mark 14:66 – end	--	Sat 14 th	Mark 16:9 - end	--

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 11th October**, at **7:30pm** (login from 7:20pm) for 45 minutes of prayer, worship and praise. Come and pray for the Team Vicar situation and other matters. 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 6:00pm on the day before the meeting.**

Faithful Friday Blog Post from Revd David Hildred for Friday 29th September
Mark 13. The certainty of the disciples about the stability of the Temple is turned to curiosity about the End of the World, and they want to know the precise timings and details. Jesus doesn't offer a diary date, but encourages us all to be aware of the goal of history, to be alert and to be watchful. The crucifixion could be seen to fulfil a number of the phrases in this chapter. The fall of the Temple (AD70) would draw out a few more. Each fulfilment reminds us to be alert to the final fulfilment by being ready with a saving faith in Jesus as Saviour and Lord. Then the End will for us be about rejoicing rather than fear, whenever it might arrive.

The Children's Club Autumn 2023

Join us to have fun at: St. Chad's Church Burcher Green, Comberton, DY10 3AY on:

- Saturday 21st October 9:30am - 12:30pm
- Saturday 18th November 9:30am - 12:30pm
- Saturday, 2nd December noon – 4:45pm **



All events are free of charge Refreshments and a meal will be provided

**** Parents/guardians and family members of registered children are invited to join us for a midafternoon buffet at 3pm on 2nd December prior to the Christingle Service. The children will be instrumental in leading the service so please make every effort to come.**

Open to children in school years 2 to 5 only* Book early as spaces are limited!

Closing date for registrations is **Saturday 7th October**

* *Small adjustments to age limits may be accommodated. Please enquire.*

All enquiries to Katy at katyc34@btinternet.com or 01562 861023

Request for Help: Several of our regular team helpers are unable to assist with the programme on this occasion leaving us very short of help. CAN YOU HELP? No experience necessary although DBS and safeguarding would be an advantage. Please contact Katy (above) or Jen (tompkinj@hotmail.com) or the parish office.



Stone Corner Café
Wednesday 11th October
at St Mary's Stone

Call in any time, 2:00pm - 4:00pm
 for a chat, a drink and a slice of cake.
 Everyone welcome.




St George's Pop up Café
 Open **Wednesday 4th October**
 and the 1st Wednesday of every
 month at St George's Church,
 Radford Avenue. For more
 details see our [Webpage link](#)




Harvest Supper & Quiz at St George's Church
Saturday 7th October, 7:00pm
 Teams of Six

Tickets £10 each

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







Encountering God
following Jesus
Spirit-transforming lives

Eighteenth 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 8th October 2023

COLLECT

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.

READINGS

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

SUNDAY 8th OCTOBER

ST CASSIAN'S

9:30am Worship for All

6:30pm Evensong

ST CECILIA'S

11:00am Café Church

ST CHAD'S

9:30am Holy Communion

ST GEORGE'S

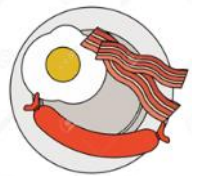
11:00am Baptism Service

ST MARY'S, STONE

11:00am Holy Communion

Parish Men's Breakfast & Ladies Get-Together

The next Men's Breakfast has been arranged for **Saturday 21st October** at 9:30am at St Cecilia's. Please come along to enjoy breakfast fellowship and worship. If you are intending to come please *text* or *WhatsApp* Roger (07711 732120) or email the office on office@kidderminstereast.org.uk so that we have some idea of numbers. There is no charge, however, donations would be welcome. We look forward to seeing you. *Ron & Roger.*



Ladies Get - Together: We shall also be meeting on **21st October** at 10.00am at **The Eazy Lounge**, Vicar St, Kidderminster DY10 1DE . Please come and join us, you are very welcome. *Ladies who Leisure*



Young at Heart

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

4th October Tea Out at Rowberry's
11th October Paul Timmins *Clent - Part 2*
For more information about this group
contact Jean Bailey **via the parish office.**



at **St Cecilia's Church**,
Hoo Road, DY10 1LP
every 2nd Sunday
of the month, 11:00am

A mix of contemporary and traditional
worship in a relaxed atmosphere.
Discussion, conversation and prayer.

All welcome.

Faithful Friday Blog Post from Revd David Hildred for Friday 6th October

Mark 14. This chapter is full of heightened emotions. There is disagreement about how to react to the woman's use of the expensive perfume; the decision to betray Jesus, which is followed through with money, swords, kisses and fleeing; the declaration of singular loyalty to Jesus, which is followed through with sleep and denials; the kangaroo court which barely deserves a response. And in the middle of this is an explanation of where it is all leading to: "take my body", "my blood poured out for many". Which emotion resonates the most for you? Does that point to something in you or in Jesus?

Churches Together in Kidderminster

Adopt a Post Box for Christmas – Community Project



Can you put a smile on someone's face and give people something to talk about? Could you as an individual or member of any group decorate a post box to make our area look festive for the most wonderful time of the year?

Select a post box to adopt and email Heather Prangley

(hjp6@btinternet.com) to check it's available. Sew, knit or crochet festive items for your agreed adopted box and decorate 1st – 6th December. All

decorations to be removed by 6th January. Please share this message and encourage others to get involved.

Love where you Live

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



St George's Church will be holding its next half term event for children up to the age of 11 (Year 6) accompanied by a parent or carer on **Tuesday 31st October** from 10:00am to 12:00noon.

During the morning we will have lots of enjoyable crafts & games. Drinks and cakes will be available, come along and have fun.

The cost is **£1 per child** – under 2's are free.

If you require further info please contact Carol Bishton- Tel: 01562 827093

Appeal for fabric: We need orange, yellow, gold and red fabric for a large collage of a fiery sun, which we will be creating with the children. Any offer of material, no matter how small, will be gratefully received. Please bring to St George's and give to Julie Vardy, Rosemarie Morgan or Yvette Hill or get in touch with Yvette on 07792 675476

PRISONS WEEK
A WEEK OF PRAYER

Prisons Sunday is on **8th October** this year and marks the beginning of **Prisons Week**, which continues until the following Saturday. The diocesan Criminal Justice Affairs Group (CJAG) aims to offer a Christian perspective and advise on criminal justice matters. On Prisons' Sunday each year, the Cathedral has welcomed CJAG's input on a specific theme. This year's service aims to raise awareness and encourage prayer for everyone affected by imprisonment and the Criminal Justice System (CJS).

Midweek Services

St George's

Holy Communion at 10:00am on
Wednesdays 4th & 18th October

St Cassian's

Holy Communion at 10:00am on
Wednesday 11th October

The next **parish newsletter** will be published on **Friday 13th October**, covering Sundays **15th & 22nd October**. Please send items for publication, to reach the office by **Wednesday 11th October** at the latest, to news@kidderminstereast.org.uk. Thank you

DIARY

Homegroups meet on 1st and 3rd 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

Wed 4th Oct	10:00am	Holy Communion	St George's
	12:00am	Pop-up Café	St George's
Thurs 5th Oct	11:00am	Bible Reading Group	The Rectory
Sat 7th Oct	7:00pm	Harvest Supper & Quiz	St George's
Sunday 8th Oct	<i>Church services are listed elsewhere in this newsletter</i>		
Mon 9th Oct	7:00pm	Standing Committee	Online via Zoom
Wed 11th Oct	10:00am	Holy Communion	St Cassian's
	2:00pm	Stone Corner Café	St Mary's Stone
	7:30pm	Parish Prayer	Online via Zoom
Sunday 15th Oct	9:30am	Holy Communion	St Cassian's
	9:30am	Morning Worship	St Chad's
	11:00am	Holy Communion	St Cecilia's
	11:00am	Morning Worship	St George's
	11:00am	Holy Communion	St Mary's Stone
	4:00pm	Annual Bereavement Service	St George's
	6:00pm	KE Youth	St Cecilia'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 15th OCTOBER

READINGS: Exodus 32:1 - 14 Philippians 4:1 - 9 Matthew 22:1 - 14

SUNDAY 22nd OCTOBER

READINGS: Exodus 33:12 - end 1 Thessalonians 1:1 - 10 Matthew 22:15 - 22

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