



**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 3rd September 2023
Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**

A Warm Welcome to All our Services

COLLECT

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

READINGS

Exodus 3:1 - 15
Romans 12:9 - end
Matthew 16:21 - end

SUNDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER

ST CASSIAN'S

9:30am Holy Communion

ST CECILIA'S

11:00am Baptism Service

ST CHAD'S

9:30am Worship for All

ST GEORGE'S

11:00am Morning Worship

6:30pm Evening Prayer

ST MARY'S, STONE

11:00am Holy Communion

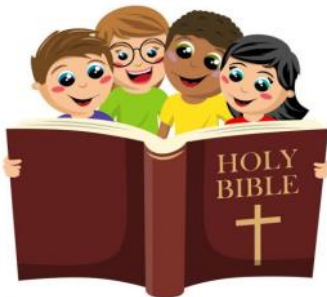


Board Games Café @StCecilia's

Sunday 3rd September, 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+.



Bible Reading group

The group will meet on **Thursday 7th September**
at 11:00am in the Rectory.

During our next three sessions (September 7th, October 5th
and November 2nd) we will be learning about the Holy Spirit
as described by Jesus in *John: Chapters 14, 15 & 16.*

September's session is looking at the titles Jesus uses for the Holy Spirit.

The group is open to all but please let me know you are coming either directly or via the
Parish Office.

Hilary Hildred.

Kidderminster East Youth (KEY)

For children and young adults in school years **4 - 13** (ages **9 - 18 yrs**). The first Sunday of every month KEY will follow immediately after the Board Games Café. Please see below for times and dates this term:

Sunday 3rd September, 5:30pm - 6:30pm
Sunday 17th September, 6:00pm - 7:30pm
Sunday 1st October, 5:30pm - 6:30pm
Sunday 15th October, 6:00pm - 7:30pm
Sunday 29th October, times to be confirmed
Sunday 5th November, 5:30pm - 6:30pm
Sunday 19th November, 6:00pm - 7:30pm
Sunday 3rd December, 5:30pm - 6:30pm
 Final date in **December** to be confirmed



All meetings are at
St Cecilia's Church,
Hoo Road,
Kidderminster, DY10 1LP

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

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 4th September			Daily Readings for week beginning Monday 11th September		
Date	Bible passage	Zoom	Date	Bible passage	Zoom
Mon 4 th	Mark 8:11 - 21	DH	Mon 11 th	Mark 9:38 – end	DH
Tue 5 th	Mark 8:22 - 26	DH	Tue 12 th	Mark 10:1 – 16	DH
Wed 6 th	Mark 8:27 – 9:1	DH	Wed 13 th	Mark 10:17 – 31	DH
Thu 7 th	Mark 9:2 – 13	DH	Thu 14 th	John 3:13 – 17 <i>Holy Cross Day</i>	DH
Fri 8 th	Mark 9:14 – 29	DH	Fri 15 th	Mark 10:35 – 45	--
Sat 9 th	Mark 9:30 - 37	--	Sat 16 th	Mark 10:46 - 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 13th Sept**, at **7:30pm** (login from 7:20pm) for 45 minutes of prayer, worship and praise. Come and pray about the Team Vicar vacancy 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.**

Midweek Services

St George's
 Holy Communion at 10:00am on
Wednesdays 6th & 20th September

St Cassian's
 Holy Communion at 10:00am on
Wednesday 13th September

Faithful Friday Blog Post from Revd David Hildred for Friday 1st September

Mark 7. Jesus encourages us to think about the source of the rubbish in our lives: does it come to us from outside, from our environment, from our upbringing, or does it come from within, from our human nature? If it's from outside then we can have a good go at finding solutions, such as improve our living conditions, our parenting courses, and so on. If it's from within then we would seem to be stuck with our human nature ... unless there is a Saviour who can clean us up from the inside outwards. Praise God that Mark wants us to see the power of the Saviour over all our folly, arrogance, slander, envy, ...!

Ladies Lunch at St Cecilia's

Following on from the afternoon tea held recently we would like to invite the ladies of the parish to a **Ladies Lunch** on **Saturday 16th September** at **1:30pm** at St Cecilia's. Quiche and salad with all the trimmings will be served followed by pudding. There will not be a charge but any donations towards the costs would be gratefully received. Please contact Cynthia on 07891 408078 if you would like to attend (for catering purposes). We look forward to seeing you.



"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 23rd 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

St George's Pop up Café

Open **Wednesday 6th September** and the 1st Wednesday of every month at St George's Church, Radford Avenue. For more details see our [Webpage link](#)



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!



in Chaddesley Corbett

Monday 18th 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)

Stone Corner Café

Wednesday 13th September
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.



Friday morning coffee shop

at St George's, 10:00 - 12:00noon including **Art Table**. All ages and abilities welcome, materials provided, minimum charge. No need to book, just turn up!

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Harvest Supper & Quiz

Saturday 7th October, 7:00pm

at St George's Church. Tickets £10.
Further info from Jan (07801 118214)
or Rosemarie (01562 67546)



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Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Times of Services at the Churches of
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Sunday 10th September 2023

COLLECT

Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy and
know your love, rejoicing in the
righteousness that is ours
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

READINGS

Exodus 12:1 - 14
Romans 13:8 - end
Matthew 18:15 - 20

SUNDAY 10th SEPTEMBER

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 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 25th 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).



Young at Heart

Will return on **Wednesday 13th September**, 2:00pm - 4:00pm
at St Cecilia's Church.

Full programme for next term will be available at that time.

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.

The next **parish newsletter** will be published on **Friday 15th September**, covering Sundays **17th & 24th September**. Please send items for publication, to reach the office by **Wednesday 13th September** at the latest, to news@kidderminstereast.org.uk. Thank you

Faithful Friday Blog Post from Revd David Hildred for Friday 8th September

Mark 9. In the previous chapter a blind man is healed by Jesus in two stages. First he can see, then he can see clearly. In the incidents that follow Mark points out a number of people who 'see' Jesus in part, but who haven't seen him fully yet, beginning with Peter who 'sees' Jesus is the Christ, but doesn't understand how he is to fulfil the job of being the Christ. Then there is the boy's father who 'believes', but recognises that there are areas of unbelief within him that yet need addressing. Let's be those who journey on expecting our 'seeing of Jesus' to grow and deepen.

Diocesan News

Ride & Stride takes place on **Saturday 9th September**, when sponsored cyclists, walkers, drivers and riders across Worcestershire & Dudley will be visiting as many churches as they can to raise money for the local Historic Churches Trust. Will you be taking part or will your church be open for this or for the Heritage Open Days? Follow this link, [Ride and Stride](#), to find out more.

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.

The Dean of Worcester, the **Very Reverend Peter Atkinson**, retired on 25th August after 16 years of service. His public and official farewell will be at the Cathedral during Evensong at 4:00pm on **Sunday 10th September**. He will also preside and preach at the 8:00am Eucharist and 10:30am Sung Eucharist on that day. All are welcome to attend. You can read more at www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/the-deans-farewell

Kidderminster Foodbank - Position Vacant

Trustee Board Clerk/Secretary (voluntary): The post will involve attending board meetings, producing minutes, and the accompanying administrative tasks; 5hrs per month. For further info and to apply please use the link charityjobs.uk, select volunteer jobs and search for *Trustee Foodbank in Kidderminster*. Deadline **13th September**.

Holland House Retreat Centre - in harmony with creation

Create Pray the Creative Sanctuary – HEALING FOR THE MIND & SOUL, Monday **11th September**. **Create Pray**, gives a time and space in the week, to be still from the business of everyday of life. At **Create Pray** we use Christian Mindfulness, Relaxation and Art Therapy to do just that, using art materials to connect us to God, his peace and love. For more information and to book a place go to the [Holland House](#) website.

Requests for Prayer

- Now that the deadline for applications for the Team Vicar post has passed, as we await news let us pray that there is an application from the person that the Holy Spirit has prompted to apply and will be the one who is called to our parish.

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 September, 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

Mon 4 th Sept	7:30pm	St George's DCC	St George's
Tue 5 th Sept	7:00pm	St Cassian's DCC	St Cassian's
Wed 6 th Sept	10:00am	Holy Communion	St George's
	12:00noon	Pop-up Café	St George's
Thurs 7 th Sept	11:00am	Bible Reading Group	The Rectory
Sunday 10 th Sept		<i>Church services are listed elsewhere in this newsletter</i>	
Mon 11 th Sept	7:30pm	St Chad's DCC	St Chad's
Tues 12 th Sept	7:00pm	St Cecilia's DCC	St Cecilia's
Wed 13 th Sept	10:00am	Holy Communion	St Cassian's
	2:00pm	Stone Corner Café	St Mary's Stone
	7:30pm	Parish Prayer	Online via Zoom
Sat 16 th Sept	1:30pm	Ladies Lunch	St Cecilia's
Sunday 17 th Sept	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
	6:00pm	KE Youth	St Cecilia's
	6:30pm	Evening Prayer	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 17th SEPTEMBER

READINGS: Exodus 14:19 - end Romans 14:1 - 12 Matthew 18:21 - 35

SUNDAY 24th SEPTEMBER

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

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