



THE KIDDERMINSTER EAST PARISH NEWSLETTER

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

Sunday 12th November 2023
Remembrance Sunday

A Warm Welcome to All our Services

COLLECT

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars
shall cease and poverty and pain
shall end, that earth may know
the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

READINGS

Amos 5:18 - 24
1 Thessalonians 4:13 - end
Matthew 25:1 - 13

SUNDAY 12th NOVEMBER

ST CASSIAN'S

10:15am Remembrance Service

ST CECILIA'S

10:55am Café Church & Remembrance

ST CHAD'S

9:30am Holy Communion & Remembrance

ST GEORGE'S

10:55am Holy Communion & Remembrance

ST MARY'S, STONE

10:55am Morning Worship & Remembrance



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.

Parish Coach Trip

to **Oxford Victorian Christmas Market**
on **Thursday 16th November**.

leaving St George's Church at 9:15am
and returning around 5:30pm.

Cost £20

To book please speak to
Jan on 01562 630431.



St Cassian's Autumn Fayre Coffee Morning

Saturday 25th November, 10.00am

at St Cassian's Church, Chaddesley Corbett, DY10 4SD. All welcome.



Midweek Services

St George's

Holy Communion at 10:00am on
Wednesdays 15th Nov & 6th Dec

St Cassian's

Holy Communion at 10:00am on
Wednesday 13th December

The Children's Club Autumn 2023

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

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



Register for and 2nd December event by **22nd November**.

Please book early as spaces are limited and we need to plan, staff and prepare for events. *Late registration may be possible, please enquire.*

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 mid-afternoon buffet at 3pm on 2nd Dec prior to the Christingle Service. The children will be instrumental in leading the service (at 4pm) so please make every effort to come.*

Open to children in school years 2 to 5 only. *Small adjustments to age limits may be accommodated.* All enquiries to Katy at katyc34@btinternet.com or 01562 861023.

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 13th November		
<i>Date</i>	<i>Bible passage</i>	<i>Zoom</i>
Mon 13 th	Matthew 4:23 – 5:12	DH
Tue 14 th	Matthew 5:13 – 20	DH
Wed 15 th	Matthew 5:21 – 37	DH
Thu 16 th	Matthew 5:38 – end	DH
Fri 17 th	Matthew 6:1 – 18	--
Sat 18 th	Matthew 6:19 - end	DH

Daily Readings for week beginning Monday 20th November		
<i>Date</i>	<i>Bible passage</i>	<i>Zoom</i>
Mon 20 th	Matthew 7:1 – 12	--
Tue 21 st	Matthew 7:13 – end	--
Wed 22 nd	Matthew 8:1 – 13	--
Thu 23 rd	Matthew 8:14 – 22	--
Fri 24 th	Matthew 8:23 – end	--
Sat 25 th	Matthew 9:1 - 17	--

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 15th November**, 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**.

International Homework for St George's: here is what you need to study and practise in order to welcome Christian & Victoria's daughter at her **baptism** on **10th December**. Her names are Chinecherem (pronounced CHEE-nay-CHERR-rem with the stress on the 1st and 3rd syllables), which means 'God holds us in his plans' ... Jenise, which means 'God has shown us his mercy' ... Ugochi, which means 'God's gift to us'. If you can only manage one, go for the first one.

David Hildred

Faithful Friday Blog Post from Revd David Hildred for Friday 10th November
Matthew 4. It's good to read these familiar passages when it's not Christmas, nor Lent. Did you spot the jump of about 30 years between chapters 2 and 3? John and Jesus clearly did a lot of growing in those years, but especially in their understanding of their God-given roles. Matthew gives us a few details of the birth of Jesus, but wants to move us quickly to the significance of his birth as it unfolds in the last three years of his life. He quotes a lot of Scripture as he shows us how Jesus fits in with and fulfils the Old Testament: God's written word. The encounter between John and Jesus at the baptism results in the witness of God's spoken word. Let's listen in carefully as we read on.

**St George's Christmas Fayre
& Table Top sale**



**Saturday 2nd December
9:30am - 12:00noon**

£10 per table. Gifts and Art work; Cake stall; Book stall; white elephant; Raffle; Refreshments including bacon rolls, tea/coffee. Enquiries, and to book a table, contact Jan on 01562 630431 or Chris on 07919 178236

**Christmas flower arranging
demonstration with Mike Towler**

On Tuesday 14th November at 12:00noon
St George's church

Tickets £10 including lunch. Make your own table decorations and front door holly wreath this Christmas. Raffle of Mike's arrangements. If you would like to attend contact either Jan on 01562 630431 or Chris on 07919 178236

Parish Men's Breakfast & Ladies Get-Together

Men's Breakfast: on **Saturday 25th November**, 9:30am at St Cecilia's, Hoo Road. Please *WhatsApp* Roger on 07711 732120 or email office@kidderminstereast.org.uk so that we have some idea of numbers.



There is no charge although donations will be gratefully received. *Ron & Roger*

Ladies Get - Together: on the same day, **25th November**. Ladies, we are hoping you will be able to join us at **The Eazy Lounge Cafe** in Vicar Street at 10am. A time to enjoy good company, tea/coffee and perhaps some cake without any cooking or washing up.
Ladies who Leisure



Save the date - Saturday 9th December at 9.30am, St Cecilia's.

Ladies, a delicious cooked breakfast together with croissants, tea and coffee. Please put this date in your diary, there will not be a charge for this.



**in Chaddesley
Corbett**

Monday 20th November

10:30am - 12:00noon

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**

15th Nov Rob Jones *Cuban Missile Crisis*

22nd Nov *Susa Ukelele Band*

If you wish to join this group please contact Jean Bailey via the parish office.



Encountering God
following Jesus
Spirit-transforming lives

Second Sunday before Advent

Times of Services at the Churches of
St Cassian's, St Cecilia's, St Chad's, St George's & St Mary's Stone

Sunday 19th November 2023

COLLECT

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess and
revive in us new hope that all
creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

READINGS

1 Chronicles 29:1 - 20

Mark 12:41 - 44

SUNDAY 19th NOVEMBER

ST CASSIAN'S

9:30am Holy Communion

ST CECILIA'S

11:00am Holy Communion

ST CHAD'S

9:30am Morning Worship

ST GEORGE'S

11:00am Morning Worship

6.30pm Evening Prayer

ST MARY'S, STONE

11:00am Holy Communion

Kidderminster East Youth (KEY)

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

Next Meeting: Sunday 19th November, 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)



The Chaddesley Corbett Nativity Play

with the Cassian Players

Performed in St Cassian's Church, Chaddesley Corbett

Thursday 7th December and **Friday 8th December, 7:30pm**

Saturday 9th December and **Sunday 10th December, 6:00pm**

Tickets £8.00, to include a souvenir programme and interval drink.

Numbered seats.

Not suitable for children under 6 due to duration of
performance and late finish.

Tickets can be obtained from Rich Vale 07506 779542
or scan the QR image.



Faithful Friday Blog Post from Revd David Hildred for Friday 17th November

Matthew 6. We've been listening this week to the teaching from Jesus called "The Sermon on the Mount", and once again Matthew has stressed for us how Jesus came to fulfil all that the Old Testament had been pointing towards. We have heard how he fulfilled it, then filled it full of meaning, inviting us to move beyond the letter of the law in order to catch the spirit of the law. For many of us this teaching is so familiar that we have lost how revolutionary it was: can we put ourselves in the sandals of those who first heard this and deepen our response to it by imagining their fresh response to it?

Friends of the Holy Land - Christians Caught in the Middle

Just over 1,000 Christians live and worship in Gaza. As the intense bombing began, they were courageously reaching out to their neighbours of all faiths, offering shelter and support. Initially, around 4,000 people were taking refuge in Church buildings but then just last week the Arab Orthodox Cultural Centre was evacuated and destroyed by the IDF. The Christian-run Al-Ahli Hospital was devastated early on by an explosion killing almost 500, despite this it struggles on to provide medical care to patients that cannot be moved.



Violent clashes have broken out across the West Bank and Jerusalem as well, with 123 Palestinians killed in October, 34 being children. There are severe restrictions on movement of people and goods, so shortages are beginning to be seen.

The situation on the news may seem overwhelming, but FHL charity is on the ground – well-placed to use your donations to respond very quickly to families' urgent needs in the West Bank, Gaza, East Jerusalem and Israel. [Click here](#) to learn more or donate.



Kidderminster Foodbank at Christmas

In the 3 weeks leading up to **Christmas** the **foodbank** will provide Christmas food parcels for local individuals and families in crisis. Can you please donate one of the following: tinned ham, Christmas pudding, Christmas cake, box of biscuits, children's selection box, box of chocolates, large bar of chocolate, snacks & nibbles, Christmas crackers. Basics are also always needed. Buy and make a donation at a supermarket, or bring it to one of our churches. Anything you offer would be wonderful.

The next **parish newsletter** will be published on **Friday 24th November**, covering **Sundays 26th November and 3rd December**. Items for publication should be sent to news@kidderminstereast.org.uk. to reach the office by **Wednesday 22nd November**.

Requests for Prayer

- Please continue to pray about the ongoing Team Vicar vacancy, asking that the Holy Spirit will continue to guide us in this process.
- For those who live in conflict zones thinking especially of Israel and the Gaza Strip, and Ukraine.
- For the family of Richard Beardshaw who died recently.

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

Please contact the Parish Office for more details.

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

Mon 13 th Nov	7:30pm	PCC meeting	Online via Zoom
Tues 14 th Nov	12:00pm	Flower arranging demonstration	St George's
Wed 15 th Nov	10:00am	Holy Communion	St George's
	7:30pm	Parish Prayer	Online via Zoom
Thurs 16 th Nov	9:15am	Parish Coach Trip to Oxford	from St George's
Sat 18 th Nov	9:30am	Children's Activity Club	St Chad's
Sunday 19 th Nov		<i>Church services are listed elsewhere in this newsletter</i>	
	6:00pm	KE Youth	St Cecilia's
Mon 20 th Nov	10:30pm	Share & Care	Hill Pool House, Chaddesley
Tues 21 st Nov	7:00pm	Deanery Synod	St Michael's, Stourport
Sat 25 th Nov	9:30am	Men's Breakfast	St Cecilia's
	10:00am	Ladies' get-together	Eazy Lounge, Vicar Street
	10:00am	Autumn Fayre Coffee morning	St Cassian's
Sun 26 th Nov	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	Morning Worship	St Mary's Stone
	6:30pm	Evensong	St Cassian'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 26th NOVEMBER (Christ the King)

READINGS: Ezekiel 34:11 - 16, 20 - 24 Ephesians 1:15 - end Matthew 25:31 - end

SUNDAY 3rd DECEMBER (1st Sunday of Advent)

READINGS: Isaiah 64:1 - 9 1 Corinthians 1:3 - 9 Mark 13:24 - end

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