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THE KIDDERMINSTER EAST PARISH NEWSLETTER

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

Sunday 10th November 2024
Remembrance Sunday

A Warm Welcome to All our Services

COLLECT	SUNDAY 10th NOVEMBER	
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.	ST CHAD'S	
	9:30am	Holy Communion
	ST CECILIA'S	
	9:45am	Café Church
	ST GEORGE'S	
	10:55am	Holy Communion
READINGS	ST MARY'S, STONE	
Jonah 3:1 - 5, 10 Hewbrews 9:24 - end Mark 1:14 - 20	10:55am	Morning Worship

Midweek Services Holy Communion Every Wednesday at **10:00am** at
St George's Church, Radford Avenue, DY10 2ES



Stand and Shine: Parish Awayday (at home!)

Last chance to register is **THIS SUNDAY, 10th NOVEMBER**

If you would like to join us at this parish event could you please let the office know either by email office@kidderminstereast.org.uk or phone 01562 822131 and state which of the 3 lunches (mini fish and chips, large sausage and chips or veggie burger and chips) you would like so we can order the right amount. The day will consist of videos, teachings, workshops, praise and prayer and (we hope) fun! Come and join us as we meet together as a parish in **St Cecilia's church** on **Saturday 23rd November** from **10:00am till (roughly) 3:30pm**. We hope to cover all costs, including lunch, however small donations on the day may be welcomed but not absolutely necessary from everyone. We already have nearly 30 people registered so a great event is anticipated. Look forward to seeing you.

Margaret H.

St George's Church and School

We are looking to strengthen the connections between the Church and the School, and there are two particular opportunities that might appeal to you to help with;

- (a) **Thursday 16th January**: making Christingles with a class, ready for their Christingle service later that day.
- (b) **once a half-term** - joining with their Breakfast Club (7:45-8:45am), to eat with and interact with (board games, colouring, etc.) those children who need to arrive early at school.

If you would like to be involved in either or both please make contact with David, Lisa or Bernie. *David*



The Great Coat Give-away

Following an appeal for second hand children's coats we find ourselves inundated with **coats of all kinds** (adult's as well as children's) plus **hats, scarfs, gloves and other knitwear**. These **MUST GO** to new homes so that I can get to my bed at night!



PLEASE come to **St Cecilia's** on **Sat 9th** AND again on **Sat 16th November** , **1:30 - 3:30pm** to have a sort through and take away anything that fits you **FREE!!** Any queries you can contact me, Cynthia, on 07891 408078.



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 morning. Please join us for a great way to start the day. All welcome.

Daily Readings for week beginning Monday 11 th November			Daily Readings for week beginning Monday 18 th November		
Date	Bible passage	Zoom	Date	Bible passage	Zoom
Mon 11 th	Daniel 4:19 - end	DH	Mon 18 th	Daniel 8:1 – 14	DH
Tue 12 th	Daniel 5:1 – 12	DH	Tue 19 th	Daniel 8:15 – end	DH
Wed 13 th	Daniel 5:13 – end	DH	Wed 20 th	Daniel 9:1 – 19	DH
Thu 14 th	Daniel 6:1 – end	DH	Thu 21 st	Daniel 9:20 – end	DH
Fri 15 th	Daniel 7:1 – 14	--	Fri 22 nd	Daniel 10:1 – 11:1	--
Sat 16 th	Daniel 7:15 - end	DH	Sat 23 rd	Daniel 12:1 - 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: Please join us on **Wednesday 13th November** for the usual monthly 45 mins of prayer, worship and praise for the parish and the wider world **online via Zoom**. Login from 7:20pm for a **7:30pm** start. Just request a link from the address below. All 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 8th November

In the opening chapters of this book that carries his name we might think it is only Daniel who has a strong faith, and that his three friends are appointed into top jobs because of his bravery and faith. However, now in *chapter 3* we see they are equally faithful to God and are brave enough to make a stand against the orders of the king. They are not promoting anarchy and disobedience, but integrity regarding the God whom they serve. Are there issues in our day and age where we need to be prepared to make a stand because those in authority are promoting ungodly ways?

Knit & Natter at **St George's** every **Wednesday 2 - 4pm**. Come for a **knit** or come for a **natter**, either or both are fine!

Stone Corner Café

Wednesday 13th November
at **St Mary's Stone**



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

Café Chad Special

Christmas 2024 Appeal

Wednesday 4th December

9:15am - 12:30pm

In aid of

Medecins Sans Frontieres
(Doctors without Borders)

**Gifts, Cakes, Crafts, Cards, Stalls,
Raffle & Refreshments**

FREE ADMISSION - All welcome



St George's Pre-Christmas

Table Top Sale

Saturday 30th November

10:00am - 1:00pm

at **St George's Church**

Gifts, cakes, bric-a-brac, tea/
coffee, hot dogs & bacon rolls.

Book a table for £15. Enquiries to Chris
(07919 178236) or Jan (01562 630431).

Proceeds to St George's Projects

Young at Heart

Wednesdays 2:00pm - 4:00pm

at **St Cecilia's Church, Hoo Road**

Open for tea/coffee from **1:00pm**

12th Nov *Women of the Easter Rising 1916*
David Seeney

19th Nov *Making Christmas Wreaths*
Mike Towler

For more information or if you wish to join
this group please contact Jean Bailey via
the parish office.



Children's Club at St Chad's

The **Children's Club** is a fun and friendly club for school years 2 to 5.

Children enjoy games, music, craft, stories, drama plus a meal & refreshments at every session, in a safe and friendly environment. All

events are **free**. **In order to attend**, children must be registered. A form is available to download from the [parish website](#). Alternatively, please email Katyc34@btinternet.com to request a form or to book a place. Please ensure that places are booked **no later than** seven days before each event as spaces are limited. Upcoming dates are:

Friday 22nd November 5:00pm - 7:30pm

Saturday 7th December Due to events beyond our control, this event and the St Chad's Christingle have had to be cancelled. Apologies for any inconvenience.

All meetings at **St Chad's Church, Burcher Green, Kidderminster, DY10 3AY**





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Second Sunday before Advent

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

Sunday 17th November 2024

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

Daniel 12:1 - 3
Hebrews 10:11 - 14, 19 - 25
Mark 13:1 - 8

SUNDAY 17th NOVEMBER

ST CHAD'S

9:30am Morning Worship

ST CECILIA'S

9:45am Holy Communion

ST GEORGE'S

11:00am Morning Worship

6:30pm Evening Worship

ST MARY'S, STONE

11:00am Holy Communion

Kidderminster East Youth (KEY)

A group for children and young adults in school years **5 - 13** (ages **9 - 18 yrs**).

The next meeting is **Sunday 17th November, 6:00pm - 7:30pm**

after the Family Activity afternoon at St Cecilia's Church, Hoo Road

If you would like to join the group, please get in touch without delay so that you can join the waiting list. Places may become available in January.



Fundraiser: Advanced warning that the last meeting of the year, which will be on **15th December at 6:00pm**, will also be a fundraising **Christmas Show** for next year's camp and other activities. It will be open to all at a cost of **£2 per ticket** (under 5s FREE if booked in advance). If there is anyone who can bake some Christmas treats for this event we would be very grateful. For more info about the fundraiser or KEY in general, please contact Grace (07807 647279) or Richard (07843 136785). Thank you.

Assisted Dying

Further to what we said in the last edition of the newsletter you might like to know that our MP, Mark Garnier, has responded saying, *"I currently intend to support the Bill. However, I am fully open to hearing, considering and engaging with arguments from both sides before making a final decision."* Does this prompt you to consider writing to him? His address is mark.garnier.mp@parliament.uk David

Faithful Friday Blog Post from Revd David Hildred for Friday 15th November

One king who believes he holds supreme power and glory is humbled by our God who shares his glory with no-one. Another king thinks he can take what is God's and use it to fulfil his own desires and worship his own gods has not learned from the example of those before him. And a third king who believes that his laws and commands are unchangeable even by God has to acknowledge it is the other way round. All of this prepares the way for the vision that says a King is coming, one like a son of man, whose kingdom is an everlasting kingdom. Praise God as we head for the season of Advent!

Cathedral Confirmation

Many will know that, sadly due to bereavement, **Joshua Slater** was unable to be confirmed at the service in St George's in September. However, we have been able to arrange to join in with the service in the **Cathedral** at the end of this month. Please pray for Josh as he now completes the step he had intended to make earlier. You are very welcome to attend and support Josh at the service - it would be an encouragement for him; it is on **Sunday 24th November at 6:30pm.** *David*

Interview Day - Team Vicar vacancy

Please keep praying the appointments process will result in the Lord's choice of candidate as we head towards Interview Day on **14th November.** Please be patient regarding anything that we can announce arising from that day. *David*

Humanitarian Appeal for the Middle East



DISASTERS
EMERGENCY
COMMITTEE

Conflict in the Middle East is devastating lives. Millions of people across Gaza, Lebanon and the wider region urgently need shelter, food and basic supplies. The Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) have opened an appeal to help save lives. 21 million people do not have enough to eat. The UK government will match donations pound for pound up to £10m. To find out how to donate and for more information go to: <https://www.dec.org.uk/>. Thank you.

Gt Witley Church has launched a **Crowdfunding appeal** to improve the driveway access, with match funding from Malvern Hills district council. If you would like to help this historic church please go to www.spacehive.com/upgrade-witley-court-drive-access

The next **parish newsletter** will be published on **Friday 22nd November**, covering **Sundays 24th Nov & 1st Dec.** Items for inclusion should be sent to news@kidderminstereast.org.uk to reach the parish office by **Wednesday 20th November** at the latest. Thank you.

Requests for Prayer

- For the interview process on 14th November to recruit a new Team Vicar. That the Lord's choice of candidate will ultimately be appointed.
- Pray about the outcome of the assisted dying bill in Parliament.
- For those caught up in flooding in Spain; may they receive the help they need.

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 weeks of the month, usually on a Tuesday

Regular 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	Wednesdays	1:00pm - 4:00pm	St Cecilia's
Coffee Shop/Art table	Fridays	10:00am - 12:00noon	St George's
Meet and Eat	Fridays	from 12:00noon	Morrison's Café

Other events during the next fortnight are listed below

Mon 11 th Nov	7:30pm	PCC meeting	St Chad's
Wed 13 th Nov	10:00am	Holy Communion	St George's
	2:00pm	Stone Corner Café	St Mary's, Stone
	7:30pm	Parish Prayer Meeting	Online via Zoom
Sun 17 th Nov	<i>Church services are listed elsewhere in this publication</i>		
	6:00pm	KE Youth	St Cecilia's
Mon 18 th Nov	7:30pm	St George's DCC meeting	St George's
Wed 20 th Nov	10:00am	Holy Communion	St George's
Fri 22 nd Nov	5:00pm	Children's Club	St Chad's
Sat 23 rd Nov	10:00am	Parish Away-Day	St Cecilia's
Sun 24 th Nov	9:30am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
	9:45am	Morning Worship	St Cecilia's
	11:00am	Holy Communion	St George's
	11:00am	Morning Worship	St Mary's Stone
Mon 25 th Nov	2:00pm	Bereavement Café	St Cecilia's

The full parish diary can be accessed through the online [Year Plan for 2024](#).

Online resources: See our [YouTube channel](#), [Facebook page](#) and [parish website](#).

SUNDAY 24th NOVEMBER (Christ the King)

READINGS: Daniel 7:9 - 10, 13 - 14 Revelation 1:4b - 8 John 18:33 - 37

SUNDAY 1st DECEMBER (Advent Sunday)

READINGS: Jeremiah 33:14 - 16 1 Thessalonians 3:9 - end Luke 21:25 - 36

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