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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 1st September 2024
Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

A Warm Welcome to All our Services

COLLECT		SUNDAY 1 st SEPTEMBER	
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.		ST CHAD'S	
		9:30am	Worship for All
		ST CECILIA'S	
		9:45am	Holy Communion
READINGS Song of Solomon 2:8 - 13 James 1:17 - end Mark 7:1 - 8, 14 - 15, 21 - 23		ST GEORGE'S	
		11:00am	Morning Worship
		6:30pm	Evening Worship
		ST MARY'S, STONE	
		11:00am	Holy Communion

New young person's discussion group at St Chad's

Calling all young people in school year 7 and upwards. St Chad's is starting a new group **for you**, which will run at the same time as the Sunday morning service. It is an opportunity to meet with people your own age and discuss topics that are important to you (relationships, family, trust, mental health, etc) and to see what the Bible has to say about them.



Beginning on **Sunday 29th September** the group will meet every week **except** the first Sunday of the month. Your first mission, should you choose to accept it, will be to pick a name for the group! Drinks and continental style breakfast will also feature. Anyone who would like to know more about the group can contact Jen Tompkin on 07775 623691

Parish Breakfast: The next meeting has been arranged for **Saturday 7th September** at 9:30am at St Cecilia's. We look forward to seeing you. *Ron & Roger*



Ladies Get - Together: We shall also be meeting on **Saturday 7th September** at 10:00am at The Eazy Lounge. *Lyn & Cynthia*



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 Family Activity Afternoon. Please see below for times and dates this term:

Sunday 8th September	6:00pm - 7:30pm
Sunday 22nd September	6:00pm - 7:30pm
Sunday 6th October	5:30pm - 6:30pm
Sunday 20th October	6:00pm - 7:30pm
Sunday 3rd November	5:30pm - 6:30pm
Sunday 17th November	6:00pm - 7:30pm
Sunday 1st December	5:30pm - 6:30pm
Sunday 15th December	6:00pm - 7:30pm



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)



Butterfly Release - Saturday 7th September

The Wyre Forest Hospice at **Bodenham Arboretum**, Bodenham Lane, Kidderminster, DY11 5TB from 10:30am (Butterflies released from 12:00noon). Donate, dedicate and release your own butterfly to remember loved ones. Register at kemphospice.org.uk/butterfly.

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 2nd September			Daily Readings for week beginning Monday 9th September		
Date	Bible passage	Zoom	Date	Bible passage	Zoom
Mon 2 nd	Acts 13:13 – 43	DH	Mon 9 th	Acts 16:6 – 24	DH
Tue 3 rd	Acts 13:44 – 14:7	DH	Tue 10 th	Acts 16:25 – end	DH
Wed 4 th	Acts 14:8 – end	DH	Wed 11 th	Acts 17:1 – 15	DH
Thu 5 th	Acts 15:1 – 21	DH	Thu 12 th	Acts 17:16 – end	--
Fri 6 th	Acts 15:22 – 35	--	Fri 13 th	Acts 18:1 – 21	--
Sat 7 th	Acts 15:36 – 16:5	DH	Sat 14 th	John 3:13 – 17 <i>Holy Cross Day</i>	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 11th September** 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 Guy Hewlett for Friday 30th August

2 Samuel 23.1-7. It has been said that 2024 is a year of elections – including the UK of course! How should those in government with such power be, and how might we pray for them? In the last words of David we read: ‘When one rules over people in righteousness, when he rules in the fear of God, he is like the light of morning at sunrise on a cloudless morning, like the brightness after rain that brings grass from the earth.’ Perhaps we might use these words to pray for those in authority across the world, knowing they, like David and ourselves, can be used by God.

Parish Annual Bereavement Service

The annual Bereavement Service, to remember those special to us who have died, will take place on **Sunday 20th 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 if there is someone who you would particularly like to be remembered at this service please contact Carol Morris (carol@timmorris.org, tel: 07525 171397) or just come along to support those who are bereaved.



St George’s Pop up Café

Open **Wednesday 4th Sept**
12:00noon - 2:00pm
at St George’s Church
Ploughman’s Lunch, fruit, cakes, tea/
coffee. **No charge. Donations welcome.**



Stone Corner Café

Wednesday 11th September
at **St Mary’s Stone**



Call in any time between
2:00pm - 4:00pm

for a chat, a drink and a slice of cake.



News in Brief: It was great to see so many people of all ages from across the parish at Cleobury Community Hub on Bank Holiday Monday for our **Coffee, Cake, Climb & Milkshakes** morning. A good time was had by all and we hope to repeat it again soon.

Lost Property: Found after the Baptism service at Kidderminster Baptist Church on 18th August: lady’s cardigan, white with bronze domed buttons. To claim please contact David Hildred.

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 27th September	5:00pm - 7:30pm	All meetings at St Chad’s Church, Burcher Green, Kidderminster, DY10 3AY
Friday 25th October	5:00pm - 7:30pm	
Friday 29th November	5:00pm - 7:30pm	

Midweek Services

Holy Communion Every Wednesday at 10:00am at
St George’s Church, Radford Avenue, DY10 2ES



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Sunday 8th September 2024

COLLECT

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.

READINGS

Proverbs 22:1 - 2, 8, 9, 22, 23

James 2:1 - 10, 14 - 17

Mark 7:24 - end

SUNDAY 8th SEPTEMBER

ST CHAD'S

9:30am Holy Communion

ST CECILIA'S

9:45am Café Church

ST GEORGE'S

11:00am Holy Communion

ST MARY'S, STONE

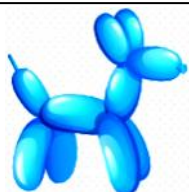
11:00am Morning Worship



St George's 200th Anniversary Flower Festival

To commemorate the 200th anniversary of the consecration of St George's church we are hosting a **Flower Festival** on **Thursday 12th to Saturday 14th September**. The church will be open 10:00am - 3:00pm and refreshments will be available. There will be a display of artefacts and pictures from 200 years of history of St George's church and chapel. There will also be an art display from **Arts Etc** who use the church every Friday. **Arts Etc** offers creative and cultural opportunities to those who might not otherwise be able to access them. There will be a special church service, including a baptism and confirmations, on **Sunday 15th September** at 10:00am with the Bishop of Dudley presiding.

To close the celebrations on the **15th**, there will be a **Festival Choral Evensong** at **6.30pm**, with music by Anton Bruckner (his 200th birthday year), Charles Stanford (100 years since his death), Hubert Parry's Coronation anthem for double choir '*I was glad when they said unto me*', and some rousing hymns!
All are welcome to these services.



St Cecilia's Autumn Fayre

Saturday 14th September, 10:00am - 2:00pm - FREE entry
With face & nail painting, magician and balloon modelling, local crafts and produce, hot food, homemade cakes and refreshments.

All welcome!



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

Acts 15. In the early part of this week we joined Paul and Barnabas on what is known as the 'first missionary journey', noting how the proclamation of the good news of Jesus divided those who hear it, and how it challenged that long established religion of the Greeks with their many gods. In this chapter there is the wonderful clarification that we don't have to become Jews to become Christians, but that there are some ways of living out the faith that are common to all backgrounds. This then sets up Paul and Silas to set off on a 'second missionary journey' to share the good news and to see it lived out.



Café Chad Special

Coffee Morning and Table Top Sale

Monday 23rd September 9:15am - 12:15pm



In aid of Kemp Hospice and Marie Curie, at St Chad's Church Hall, Burcher Green, DY10 3AY. All welcome to come and support both these vital charities. If you would like to book your own stall there are tables still available at £10 each. For more details please speak to Mattie Underhill or Sally Stephenson or call Mattie on 07913 329119.



Young at Heart

Wednesdays 2:00pm - 4:00pm

at St Cecilia's Church, Hoo Road

Also open for tea/coffee from 1:00pm

4th Sept No meeting

11th Sept Zumba for all Bev Slater

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



Bible Reading group

Our next meeting will be on

Thursday 5th September,
11:00am at the Rectory.

We will be looking at *Mark chapter 7.*

Refreshments served from 10:45am.

Open to all but please let me know you are coming, either directly or via the parish office.
Hilary Hildred.

The next **parish newsletter** will be published on **Thursday 13th Sept**, covering **Sundays 15th and 22nd September**. Items for inclusion should be sent to news@kidderminstereast.org.uk to reach the parish office by **Wednesday 12th September** at the latest. Thank you.

SUNDAY 15th SEPTEMBER

READINGS: Proverbs 1:20 - 33 James 3:1 - 12 Mark 8:27 - end

SUNDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER

READINGS: Proverbs 31:10 - end James 3:13 - 4:3, 7 - 8a Mark 9:30 - 37

Requests for Prayer

- As the process for appointing a new Team Vicar continues, please continue to pray fervently that the Holy Spirit will lead us in this important endeavour.

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

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 (from 11 th Sept)	2:00 - 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 2 nd Sept	7:30pm	St George's DCC	St George's
Wed 4 th Sept	10:00am	Holy Communion	St George's
	12:00pm	Pop-up Café	St George's
Thurs 5 th Sept	11:00am	Bible Reading Group	The Rectory
Sat 7 th Sept	9:30am	Parish Men's Breakfast	St Cecilia's
	10:00am	Ladies Get-together	Eazy Lounge, Kidderminster
Sunday 8 th Sept	<i>Church services are listed elsewhere in this publication</i>		
	6:00pm	KE Youth	St Cecilia's
Mon 9 th Sept	<i>Fairtrade Fortnight begins</i>		
	7:30pm	St Chad's DCC	St Chad's
Tues 10 th Sept	7:00pm	St Cecilia's DCC	St Cecilia's
Wed 11 th Sept	10:00am	Holy Communion	St George's
	2:00pm	Stone Corner Café	St Mary's, Stone
	7:30pm	Parish Prayer Meeting	Online via Zoom
Thurs 12 th Sept	10:00am	Flower Festival	St George's
Fri 13 th Sept	10:00am	Flower Festival	St George's
Sat 14 th Sept	10:00am	Autumn Fayre	St Cecilia's
	10:00am	Flower Festival	St George's
Sun 15 th Sept	9:30am	Morning Worship	St Chad's
	9:45am	Holy Communion	St Cecilia's
	10:00am	Baptism & Confirmation	St George's
	6:30pm	Festival Choral Evening	St George's

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

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

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