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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 26th May 2024
Trinity Sunday

A Warm Welcome to All our Services

COLLECT	SUNDAY 26 th MAY	
Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.	ST CHAD'S	
	9:30am	Holy Communion
READINGS Isaiah 6:1 - 8 Romans 8:12 - 17 John 3:1 - 17	ST CECILIA'S	
	9:45am	Morning Worship
	ST GEORGE'S	
	11:00am	Holy Communion
	ST MARY'S, STONE	
	11:00am	Morning Worship

Children's Half-Term Activity Morning

We will be holding the next parish **half term event** for children up to the age of 11 years (school year 6) accompanied by a parent or carer at :

St George's Church on Tuesday 28th May from 10:00am to 12:00noon.

Our theme for the morning is

Running the Race.



We will have lots of enjoyable crafts & games around the Olympics theme with ***Run the Race with Jesus.***



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 information please contact Carol Bishton: Tel 01562 827093

Midweek Services

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

30th Anniversary of the Ordination of Women to the Priesthood

It's now 30 years since the first women were ordained as priests in the Church of England, including 22 that first year here in the Diocese of Worcester. In celebration there will be a special service in **Pershore Abbey** on **Thursday 20th June at 7:00pm**. It will be led by the Revd Becky Elliott, Dean of Women's Ministry, and the Revd Canon Claire Lording, Vicar of the Pershore Benefice. The Rt Revd Dr John Inge, Bishop of Worcester, will preach and Archdeacon Nikki Groarke will lead the prayers. There will be interviews with one of the first women ordained in our diocese as well as one of the most recently ordained. The initial pioneering intake of 22 will be guests of honour. Afterwards there will be suitably celebratory drinks and cake. Anyone is welcome to attend. You can read more about the service on the [Worcester Diocesan website](#).



Stone Corner Café

Wednesday 12th June
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.



St George's Pop up Café

Open **Wednesday 5th June**
12:00noon - 2:00pm

at **St George's Church**

New summer menu including

Ploughman's Lunch, fruit, cakes, tea/

coffee. **No charge. Donations welcome.**



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 way to start the day. All welcome.

Daily Readings for week beginning Monday 27th May		
Date	Bible passage	Zoom
Mon 27 th	Luke 10:25 – 37	--
Tue 28 th	Luke 10:38 – end	DH
Wed 29 th	Luke 11:1 – 13	DH
Thu 30 th	Luke 11:14 – 28	DH
Fri 31 st	Luke 1:39 – 49 <i>Visit of Mary to Elizabeth</i>	--
Sat 1st	Luke 11:37 - end	DH

Daily Readings for week beginning Monday 3rd June		
Date	Bible passage	Zoom
Mon 3 rd	Luke 12:1 – 12	DH
Tue 4 th	Luke 12:13 – 21	DH
Wed 5 th	Luke 12:22 – 31	DH
Thu 6 th	Luke 12:32 – 40	DH
Fri 7 th	Luke 12:41 – 48	DH
Sat 8 th	Luke 12:49 - 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: Please join us on **Wednesday 12th June** 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 24th May

Luke 10. And now there's yet another gear shift as Jesus teaches his disciples just exactly how he is going to fulfil the role of Messiah: it will involve rejection, death and resurrection. His majesty and relationship with the Father are revealed on the top of the mountain and God's message to the disciples is "Listen to him". Maybe this is just for the benefit of the 'inner Three', or the elite Twelve? But no, there are 72 'others' who are sent out. Last week's question about participation has just found a wider group to draw in. Does that include you? Are we amongst the 'blessed' who 'see' Jesus (10:22)? What shall we do with this privilege?

Children's Club

The **Children's Club** is a fun and friendly club for school years 2 to 5 (some flexibility - please enquire). Children enjoy games, music, craft, stories, drama plus a meal & refreshments at every session, in a safe and friendly environment. All events are **free**.



Staff are safeguarding trained and DBS checked. **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. Spaces are limited, and we need to ensure that we have food and materials available for each child. Dates of **upcoming events** are

Friday 28th June, 5:00pm - 7:30pm

Friday 19th July, 5:00pm - 7:30pm

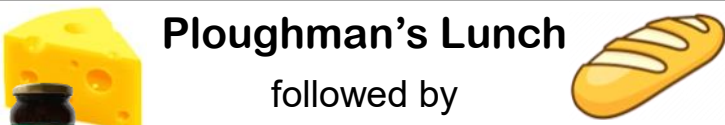
Please check the [parish website](#) for dates in **August**.

All meetings are at

St Chad's Church,

Burcher Green,

Kidderminster, DY10 3AY



Ploughman's Lunch

followed by



Flower Arranging Demonstration

with Mike Towler

Wednesday 12th June 12:00noon
at St George's Church

Tickets: £10 from Jan (07801 118214) or Chris (07919 178236)

Proceeds to Roof Access project and Toilet Twinning charity




Young at Heart

Wednesdays 2:00pm - 4:00pm
at St Cecilia's Church, Hoo Road
Now open for tea/coffee from 1:00pm

29th May No meeting *Half Term*

5th June Gordon Forrest *Upton Warren Wildlife site*

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 6th June,
11:00am at the **Rectory**.
We will be reading from
Mark chapter 5. 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.*

Café Chad

Every Monday and Wednesday
9:15am - 12:30pm



with **Knit & Natter/Crafts**



every Monday 10:00am - 12:00noon.
and **Art Group**
every Wednesday 10:00am - 12:00noon
Come to meet friends, new and old, for a
chat and quality refreshments.



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First Sunday after Trinity

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

Sunday 2nd June 2024

COLLECT

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son.

READINGS

1 Samuel 3:1 - 10
2 Corinthians 4:5 - 12
Mark 2:23 - 3:6

SUNDAY 2nd JUNE

ST CHAD'S

9:30am Worship for All

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



Family Activity Afternoons @StCecilia's

On the first Sunday of every month

Next Meeting: Sunday 2nd June, 3:30pm - 5:30pm.

Crafts, games, refreshments & more, for all the family
@StCecilia's Church, 164 Hoo Road, Kidderminster, DY10 1LP

For more information contact the parish office on 01562 822131
or email office@kidderminstereast.org.uk.



Kidderminster East Youth (KEY)

For children and young adults in school years **5 - 13** (ages **9 - 18 yrs**)
All meetings are at **St Cecilia's Church**, Hoo Road, DY10 1LP

Next meeting is on Sunday 2nd June, 5:30 - 6:30pm

Straight after the Family Activity afternoon

We meet fortnightly on Sunday evenings. Please check our [webpage](#) for dates & times.
For further information or if you would like to join KEY please contact :
Grace Kerrigan (07807 647279) or Richard Baker (07843 136785)



The next **parish newsletter** will be published on **Friday 7th June**, covering **Sundays 9th and 16th June**. Items for inclusion should be sent to news@kidderminstereast.org.uk to reach the parish office by **Wednesday 5th June** at the latest. Thank you.

Faithful Friday Blog Post from Revd David Hildred for Friday 31st May

Luke 11. (whilst acknowledging a bit of revision in chapter 1!). In this section it appears that the opposition to Jesus goes up a gear. They can't just ignore what he is doing, they try to discredit him with being inspired by the devil, and then they are looking out for how they might catch him in his teaching. On the other hand, Jesus doesn't pull any of his punches in this section: Martha is challenged about her choices, the local fathers are called 'evil' (11:13), the crowds are called 'wicked' (11:29) and the Pharisees (and teachers of the law) are battered with repeated 'woe to you'! Dare we find ourselves in 11:28?

Parish Breakfast

The next meeting of the **Men's Breakfast** will be on **Saturday 22nd June** at **St Cecilia's** at 9:30am. Please come along to enjoy breakfast, fellowship and worship. So that we have some idea of numbers, if you are intending to come please *text* or *WhatsApp* Roger on 07711 732120. Newcomers welcome. No charge; donations gratefully received.



Ron & Roger



Ladies Get - Together on the same day: Our next meeting will be at **The Eazy Lounge Café** in Vicar Street at **10:00am on 22nd June**. No booking necessary; hope to see you there

Lyn & Cynthia

Diocesan News

Bishop's Retirement: The Rt Revd Dr John Inge, 113th Bishop of Worcester, has announced that he will be retiring on 9th October. There will be a **Service of Farewell** at the Cathedral on at 4:00 pm on **Sunday 29th September** to which everyone is warmly invited. Bishop Martin will become Acting Diocesan Bishop.

Ordinations: Curates who have completed their first year of training will be ordained Priest at 2:00pm on **Saturday 29th June** at Worcester Cathedral. From this deanery Jen Jones (Teme Valley South) and James Homer (Seven parishes) will be ordained Priest while Peter Greaves (Ismere) becomes a Deacon at the 10:30am service on **Sunday 30th June**. Jen and James have been invited to concelebrate at the Deanery United service at Hartlebury Castle on **Sunday 7th July**, 10:00am.

The diocese organises many workshops, talks, bible studies and interesting events. Please take a look at the new **summer training and events** programme [here](#).

An Invitation to An Evening With The Stars

Richard Campbell from Droitwich Salvation Army (cousin of a church member here) tells us of a concert in **Dudley Town Hall** on **Saturday 15th June** at **7:00pm**, which includes Vocal Soloist **Charlie Green** and the world famous



Cory Brass band. Charlie has toured America with the Osmond brothers, and has toured Canada, the Philippines and across the UK. The Cory Band are based in Wales and are the premier brass band in the UK and Europe plus touring the world, winning many contests. **Tickets** are now **discounted** for parishioners to **£17 each** (Children £10). Group bookings available. Contact: **Richard Campbell** 07387 308718 richardcampbellforward24@yahoo.com and say you are from Kidderminster East.

Requests for Prayer

- Please continue to pray about the ongoing Team Vicar vacancy.
- For success of the Children's Half Term activity & the Children's Club.
- To give thanks for those who volunteered at the AGMs, MoP and APCM and that their service will be inspired by the Holy Spirit.

DIARY

Homegroups meet on the first and third 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	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	from 12:00noon	Morrison's Café

Other events during the next fortnight are listed below

Tues 28th May	10:00am	Children's Half-term Activity morning	St George's
Wed 29th May	10:00am	Holy Communion	St George's
Sunday 2nd June	<i>Church services are listed elsewhere in this publication</i>		
	3:30pm	Family Activities afternoon	St Cecilia's
	5:30pm	KE Youth	St Cecilia's
Wed 5th June	10:00am	Holy Communion	St George's
	12:00pm	Pop-up Café	St George's
Thurs 6th June	11:00am	Bible Reading Group	The Rectory
Sunday 9th June	9:30am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
	9:45am	Café Church	St Cecilia's
	11:00am	Holy Communion	St George's
	11:00am	Morning Worship	St Mary's Stone
Mon 10th June	7:00pm	Standing Committee	Online via Zoom

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](#).

SUNDAY 9th JUNE

READINGS: 1 Samuel 8:4 - 11, 16 - 20 2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1 Mark 3:20 - end

SUNDAY 16th JUNE

READINGS: 1 Samuel 15:34 - 16:13 2 Corinthians 5:6 - 10, 14 - 17 Mark 4:26 - 34

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