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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 23rd June 2024
Fourth Sunday after Trinity

A Warm Welcome to All our Services

COLLECT	SUNDAY 23 rd JUNE	
Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ.	ST CHAD'S	
	9:30am	Holy Communion
READINGS	ST CECILIA'S	
	9:45am	Morning Worship
1 Samuel 17:32 - 49 2 Corinthians 6:1 - 13 Mark 4:35 - end	ST GEORGE'S	
	11:00am	Holy Communion
	ST MARY'S, STONE	
	11:00am	Morning Worship

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 23rd June, 6:00 - 7:30pm

We usually 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)



Bereavement Café - *Life after Loss*

If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, our bereavement café '**Life after Loss**' is here for you to meet informally with others in a similar situation, share your experiences and talk about how *life after loss* is affecting you. We provide a listening ear over a cup of tea/coffee & cake in a warm & friendly atmosphere. Next meeting **Monday 24th June, 2:00pm - 4:00pm** at **St Cecilia's**, Hoo Road. For more info email Carol, Freda or Alison on lifelafterlosskep@gmail.com or call the parish office on 01562 822131.



Café Chad



Café Chad is happy to receive used Cards of any sort, including Christmas cards, for **upcycling**. We also can use and collect the cellophane packets that cards come in. Mattie Underhill is happy to collect them from **St George's** or **St Chad's**. We have been able to give some good amounts to local charities, including Friends of the Elderly, from the money raised selling them at Café Chad.

St George's Pop up Café

Open **Wednesday 3rd July**

12:00noon - 2:00pm

at St George's Church



New summer menu including Ploughman's Lunch, fruit, cakes, tea/ coffee. **No charge. Donations welcome.**

Holland House quiet garden days flowers and plants theme

Thursday 18th July

The Dandelion: led by Frank Bentley



Thursday 22nd August

led by Nicholas Owen



Wednesday 11th September

The Grapevine: led by Nikki Moon

Arrivals from 10:00am with a led reflection on the theme, followed by quiet time in the Garden. Communion at midday with lunch served at 1:00pm. The day finishes with a shared reflection followed by tea & cake at 4:00pm.

Book [on the website](#) or email on enquiries@hollandhouse.org

Or call 01386 860330.

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 24th June		
Date	Bible passage	Zoom
Mon 24 th	Luke 1:57 – 66, 80 <i>Birth of John the Baptist</i>	DH
Tue 25 th	Luke 18:1 – 14	DH
Wed 26 th	Luke 18:15 – 30	DH
Thu 27 th	Luke 18:31 – end	DH
Fri 28 th	Luke 19:1 - 10	--
Sat 29 th	1 Peter 2:19 – end <i>Peter the Apostle</i>	DH

Daily Readings for week beginning Monday 1st July		
Date	Bible passage	Zoom
Mon 1 st	Luke 19:28 - 40	DH
Tue 2 nd	Luke 19:41 - end	DH
Wed 3 rd	John 20:24 - 29 <i>Thomas the Apostle</i>	DH
Thu 4 th	Luke 20:9 - 19	DH
Fri 5 th	Luke 20:20 - 26	--
Sat 6 th	Luke 20:27 - 40	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 10th July** 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 Venerable Andy Piggott for Friday 21st June

Luke 17. I remember many years ago when our daughter was only about 2 years old, we were on holiday in Cornwall. One beautiful sunny day we were on a beach enjoying ourselves when Ruth and I realised that she was no longer digging in the sand a few yards away. For what seemed an age – but was in fact only 2 or 3 minutes – we thought we'd lost her. It was just awful! Fortunately, she'd simply wandered down to the water's edge with her bucket, was soon found and all was well. There was great rejoicing! Jesus's parables of lostness (the sheep, the coin, the son) are very familiar to us, and might remind us as the words of the great hymn put it that we were 'once lost' and now 'are found' ... but perhaps they remind us that it can only take a minute or two to lose focus and become lost in various aspects of our lives. Reading God's Word can help us keep on track, especially as we pray that He will lead us, guide us and keep us close to him. May we be thankful that Jesus has 'found' us and seek to walk closely with him.



Bible Reading group

Our next meeting will be on
Thursday 6th June,
11:00am at the **Rectory.**

We will be looking at *Mark chapter 6.*

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.



Young at Heart

Wednesdays 2:00pm - 4:00pm
at St Cecilia's Church, Hoo Road

Now open for tea/coffee from **1:00pm**

26th June Ian Bott *The Treasure under your Feet*

3rd July Theme to be confirmed

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

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

The next **parish newsletter** will be published on **Friday 5th July**, covering **Sundays 7th and 14th July**. Items for inclusion should be sent to news@kidderminstereast.org.uk to reach the parish office by **Wednesday 3rd July** at the latest. Thank you.



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Fifth Sunday after Trinity

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

Sunday 30th June 2024

COLLECT	SUNDAY 30th JUNE	
Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.	ST CHAD'S	
	9:30am	Morning Worship
READINGS	ST CECILIA'S	
	9:45am	Holy Communion (Café church style)
2 Samuel 1:1, 17 - end 2 Corinthians 8:7 - end Mark 5:21 - end	ST GEORGE'S	
	11:00am	Morning Worship
	ST MARY'S, STONE	
	11:00am	Holy Communion - by extension

United Deanery Service of Holy Communion: Sunday 7th July

The summer United Deanery Service of Holy Communion will be at **Hartlebury Castle** on **Sunday 7th July, 10:00am**, held outdoors in the Carriage Circle with the Great Hall reserved in case of wet weather. **Please remember to bring your own chairs.** The main celebrant will be Archdeacon Mark Badger, together with our two newest priests in the Deanery, Rev Jen Jones and Rev James Homer. (Jen and James will be ordained at Worcester Cathedral on Saturday 29th June). Afterwards you can stay and picnic in the grounds or purchase refreshments at Hayley's Kitchen. If you intend to stay for lunch please make your own arrangements with the Kitchen as space is limited.

Free parking ** Toilet facilities in the Castle ** Postcode locator DY11 7XZ

Note from David: If you are hoping to attend the Deanery service, could you please let me know, since there is a request from the organisers for each church to bring a representative item and we want to ensure that each of our churches is covered.

United Parish Service 7th July, 10:30am St Chad's, "Worship4All"

For those who do not wish to go to Hartlebury Castle there is a service here in the parish. St Chad's are delighted to welcome you to their **Worship for All** service. Please note the start time of **10:30am**. This is the only service in the parish that day.

Midweek Services

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

Faithful Friday Blog Post from Venerable Andy Piggott for Friday 28th June

Luke 19. The parables keep coming thick and fast ... this week we've read about the persistent widow, the pharisee and the tax collector and next week there's another one coming! Sometimes familiarity can cause us to miss some important details in Jesus' teaching (for instance, I'd forgotten who it was Jesus was speaking to in the story of the pharisee and the tax collector). However, I remember very clearly the conversation I had with Queen Camilla many years ago and I'm sure the parents who brought their children to Jesus, the rich young man who asked him a question that bothered him, the beggar whose sight was restored and (one of my favourites) Zacchaeus never forgot the time they met Jesus in person and the words he may have spoken to them. Let's pray that as we read His word to us each day, we may not only remember but also put what he tells us into practice.

Diocesan News

The bishops of the Church of England have issued a call to put prayer and participation at the heart of the **General Election** campaign as the UK prepares to go to the polls. Archbishops Justin Welby and Stephen Cottrell urged people to set aside time to reflect and pray for our nation and our world. [Read more....](#)

The King has approved the nomination of The Revd Canon Dr Stephen Edwards to be appointed as the **new Dean of Worcester**. Stephen has been Interim Dean since the retirement of the Very Revd Peter Atkinson last September. He will be installed as Dean on Sunday 15th September at 3:00pm. [Read more....](#)

Would you like to become a **Lay member of the Diocesan Synod**? There are vacancies to represent our deanery in the House of Laity of the Diocesan Synod. The Area Dean, Canon Tim Williams, would like to extending an invitation to any qualifying members of the Lay community (you essentially just need to be on your church's electoral roll) to contact him directly on teamrector.kwtm@gmail.com. He will be pleased to answer any questions you may have about the role. [Read more....](#)

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!



Parish Prayerlink

Our praying friends across the whole parish are happy to pray for you. Requests for prayer for specific people / situations can be emailed to prayerlink@kidderminstereast.org.uk



Requests for Prayer

- With a new advert due to go out next month, please continue to pray about the on-going Team Vicar vacancy, asking that the Holy Spirit will guide us in this process.
- As the General Election approaches let us pray for all those who stand for public office in service of our communities and those who support the process.

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

Please contact the Parish Office for more details.

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

Mon 24 th June	2:00pm	Bereavement Café	St Cecilia's
	7:30pm	St Chad's DCC	St Chad's
Tues 25 th June	7:00pm	St Cecilia's DCC	St Cecilia's
	7:30pm	St Mary's DCC	St Mary's
Wed 26 th June	10:00am	Holy Communion	St George's
Fri 28 th June	5:00pm	Children's Club	St Chad's
Sun 30 th June	<i>Church services are listed elsewhere in this publication</i>		
Mon 1 st July	7:30pm	St George's DCC	St George's
	7:00pm	Deanery Synod	Rowberry's Garden Centre
Wed 3 rd July	10:00am	Holy Communion	St George's
	12:00pm	Pop-up Café	St George's
Thurs 4 th July	11:00am	Bible Reading Group	The Rectory
Sun 7 th July	10:00am	United Deanery Holy Communion	Hartlebury Castle
	10:30am	United Parish Worship for All Service	St Chad's
	3:30pm	Family Activity Afternoon	St Cecilia's
	5:30pm	KE Youth	St Cecilia's
Mon 8 th July	7:00pm	PCC meeting	St Chad'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](#).

SUNDAY 7th JULY

READINGS: 2 Samuel 5:1 - 5, 9 - 10 2 Corinthians 12:2 - 10 Mark 6:1 - 13

SUNDAY 14th JULY

READINGS: 2 Samuel 6:1 - 5, 12b - 19 Ephesians 1:3 - 14 Mark 6:14 - 29

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