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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 21st July 2024
Eighth Sunday after Trinity

A Warm Welcome to All our Services

COLLECT	SUNDAY 21 st JULY	
Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord.	ST CHAD'S	
	9:30am	Morning Worship
	ST CECILIA'S	
	9:45am	Holy Communion with Thanksgiving
	ST GEORGE'S	
	11:00am	Morning Worship
	6:30pm	Evening Worship
	ST MARY'S, STONE	
	11:00am	Baptism Service
READINGS		
2 Samuel 7:1 - 14a Ephesians 2:11 - end Mark 6:30 - 34, 53 - end		



Upcoming Baptism Services

Would you like to encourage people of all ages to find their spiritual home within our parish? Would you especially like to encourage people from the younger generations to do this? If so, then you might want to "save the date" for a baptism service where people between the ages of 2 and over 50 are being baptised. Since one of the younger adults wishes to be baptised by immersion we are holding this at Kidderminster Baptist Church (Franche). It's on **Sunday 18th August**, at **4:00pm**. Could you show your support? *David*

Kidderminster East Youth (KEY)

For children and young adults in school years **5 - 13** (ages **9 - 18 yrs**)
The final meeting before the summer break is on **Sunday 21st July**
It is an outing to the **Habberley Trail**, starting around 2:00pm.

For further info please contact : Grace Kerrigan (07807 647279) or Richard Baker (07843 136785). The first meeting of next term will be **Sunday 1st September**.



Parish Awayday

On **Saturday 23rd November** we will be holding a **Parish Away Day** (at Home!). We looked into hiring a venue but for various reasons it wasn't practicable so it will be held in **St Cecilia's**. More details to follow. Please put the date in your diary so we can meet as 4 churches together. We would very much appreciate some **suggestions** from all 4 congregations of what you might **like to sing** on the day, although we cannot guarantee to include everything. Please contact the **office** with your choice. If it helps, the day will be based on *Ephesians 5 & 6* with a theme '*Stand and Shine*'. *Margaret H.*

Coffee, Cake and Climb

We will be holding a Coffee, Cake and Climb morning at Cleobury Community Hub (DY14 8BN) on Bank Holiday **Monday 26th August** from 10:30am. All are welcome, bring the kids, grandkids or just come along for fellowship, coffee and cake. Climbing with shoes costs £4 for under 16s, £5 for adults up to age 85!! If you are thinking of coming, or for further information, please contact Roger (07711 732120) so we have an idea of numbers. Look forward to seeing you. *Roger and Lyn*



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 22nd July		
Date	Bible passage	Zoom
Mon 22 nd	John 20:1-2, 11-18 <i>Mary Magdalene</i>	DH
Tue 23 rd	Luke 23:26 – 43	DH
Wed 24 th	Luke 23:44 – 56a	DH
Thu 25 th	Acts 11:27 – 12:2 <i>James the Apostle</i>	DH
Fri 26 th	Luke 24:13 - 35	DH
Sat 27 th	Luke 24:36 - end	--

Daily Readings for week beginning Monday 29th July		
Date	Bible passage	Zoom
Mon 29 th	1 Samuel 19:1 – 18	--
Tue 30 th	1 Samuel 20:1 – 17	--
Wed 31 st	1 Samuel 20:18 – end	--
Thu 1 st	1 Samuel 21:1 – 22:5	--
Fri 2 nd	1 Samuel 22:6 – end	--
Sat 3 rd	1 Samuel 23:1 - 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 14th August** 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**.

Midweek Services

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

Faithful Friday Blog Post from Revd David Hildred for Friday 19th July

Luke 22. The roller-coaster of events in this last week of the life of Jesus has hit the point of no return as everything gathers pace towards landing Jesus on the cross, but this is no runaway carriage: Jesus is still firmly in control of his own destiny. He steps into this chapter of his life willingly and with great purpose in mind. He does not allow his disciples to turn into an avenging mob. He copes with those same disciples (including Peter) deserting him. He answers the questions of Herod and Pilate succinctly and truthfully. This is our Saviour on the way to the cross for us; this is holy ground.

Parish Coach Trip

to **Barmouth** on **Thursday 29th August**

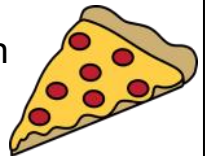
leaving **St George's** at 8:30am
returning back around 5.30pm.

Cost £20. To book please speak
to Jan on 01562 630431.



Italian Evening

You are invited to an
Italian Evening
at **St George's**
Saturday 17th August
7:00pm.



There will be a selection
of Italian dishes and desserts
together with entertainment
from singer Paul Berick. **Cost £15.**
Contact Jan 01562 630431 or
Chris 07919178236 to book.



Young at Heart

There is **no meeting** on
Wednesday 24th July

as the group will be on an outing which is
fully booked up. This is the **last Young at
Heart** event before the **summer break.**

For more details about the group please
contact organiser Jean Bailey via the
parish office. Thank you.

There will be **NO Bible Reading
Group** in **August.**

Next meeting is on **Thursday
5th September.**



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



Thursday 29th August	9:30am - 1:30pm
Friday 30th August	9:30am - 1:30pm
Friday 27th September	5:00pm - 7:30pm

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

The next **parish newsletter** will be published on **Friday 2nd August**, covering **Sundays 4th
and 11th August.** Items for inclusion should be sent to news@kidderminstereast.org.uk to
reach the parish office by **Wednesday 31st July** at the latest. Thank you.



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Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Times of Services at the Churches of
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Sunday 28th July 2024

COLLECT	SUNDAY 28th JULY	
Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord.	ST CHAD'S	
	9:30am	Holy Communion
	ST CECILIA'S	
	9:45am	Morning Worship
READINGS	ST GEORGE'S	
	11:00am	Holy Communion
	ST MARY'S, STONE	
	11:00am	Morning Worship
2 Samuel 11:1 - 15 Ephesians 3:14 - end John 6:41 - 21		

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 29th July, 2:00pm - 4:00pm** at **St Cecilia's**, Hoo Road. For more info email Carol, Freda or Alison on lifefterlosskep@gmail.com or call the parish office on 01562 822131.



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 **7th September** at **10.00am** at The **Eazy Lounge**.

Lyn & Cynthia



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.



To book a stall please contact : ceciliachurch@hotmail.com or call 07946 367152

PRAYER DIARIES for July to November, now available in churches. **Please take one.**

Faithful Friday Blog Post from Revd David Hildred for Friday 26th July

Luke 24. We discover that the cross is not the end of the story for Jesus, but see how those early disciples found it hard to work out what the next chapter of his story was really all about. We see joy beginning to emerge once again. We see recognition of the resurrected Jesus beginning to grow. We see understanding beginning to clarify and to match what has been read in Scripture. And then we discover that even this is not the end of his story, but that there are further chapters which include those early disciples, and which ultimately include us as the present-day witnesses of him. Let us emerge and grow and enter fully into the ongoing story.

Diocesan News

Bishop John's Farewell: Bishop John will be retiring as Bishop of Worcester at the end of September after a long and distinguished ministry as a parish priest, cathedral canon, suffragan bishop, member of the House of Lords and the Lord High Almoner, and of course seventeen fruitful years as Bishop of Worcester. He will be greatly missed. There will be an opportunity for us all to gather in the Cathedral and give thanks to God and to Bishop John for all he has given at 4.00pm on **Sunday 29th September**. In the meantime, if you would like to contribute to a **leaving gift**, donations can be sent via bank transfer to **The Worcester Diocesan Board of Finance Ltd, Lloyds Bank, The Cross, Worcester; Sort Code: 30 99 90; Account No: 02974040** (please use the reference BISHOP COLLECTION). Please also pray for Bishop John and H-J at this time of change, and for God's rich blessing upon them in the next stage of their Christian pilgrimage.

Bishop Martin

'Join the Conversation' The Diocese has begun the process of looking for a new **Bishop of Worcester** and want to hear the views of as many people as possible. The **Vacancy in See Committee** is beginning to develop the diocesan *'Statement of Needs'*, which sets out the key priorities. Where is God calling us? What experience, skills and qualities would you like in our new diocesan bishop? To ensure this is an accurate reflection of the diocese **they need your help!** Please complete the online survey **before 1st August** to have your say about what is needed from a new bishop and the future of the diocese. The survey should only take 10 minutes of your time and can be found at www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/join-the-conversation. Thank you.

25 people from across the Diocese were **ordained** over the weekend of **29th/30th June**. You can see a full list to read more including pen-pics for each person: [Read more....](#)

Darkness to Light - Saturday 21st September, 10am - 3pm

Trinity Methodist and Baxter URC would like to invite you to a day of Christian fellowship, centred around the theme of **Peace**, at Trinity Methodist Church, Churchfields, Kidderminster. The day will be a mixture of craft, prayer, drama and Christian fellowship events, and costs £2.50 per person. Please book through www.trybooking.com/uk/DPGN or scan the QR code.



Free printer ink cartridges: I have had to replace my printer and I have a supply of spare ink cartridges for an Epson printer that uses 1291 (black) and 1292-4 (colours). *David H.*

Requests for Prayer

- With a new advert going out this month, please continue to pray about the on-going Team Vicar vacancy, asking that the Holy Spirit will guide us in this process.
- For all those preparing for Baptism and Confirmation both in our parish and elsewhere in the deanery.

DIARY

As we move into the school summer holiday period some events may not take place. It is always advisable to check with organisers.

Homegroups are now in the summer break period. Next meetings are in September.

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

Wed 22nd July	10:00am	Holy Communion	St George's
Sun 28th July	<i>Church services are listed elsewhere in this publication</i>		
Mon 29th July	2:00pm	Bereavement Café	St Cecilia's
Wed 31st July	10:00am	Holy Communion	St George's
Sun 4th Aug	9:30am	Worship for All	St Chad's
	9:45am	Holy Communion	St Cecilia's
	11:00am	Morning Worship	St George's
	11:00am	Holy Communion	St Mary's
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	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](#).

SUNDAY 4th AUGUST

READINGS: 2 Samuel 11:26 - 12:13a Ephesians 4:1 - 16 John 6:24 - 35

SUNDAY 11th AUGUST

READINGS: 2 Samuel 18:5 - 9, 15, 31 - 33 Ephesians 4:25 - 5:2 John 6:35, 41 - 51

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