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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 12th July 2026
Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Warm Welcome to All our Services

COLLECT

Creator God, you made us all
in your image:
may we discern you in all that
we see, and serve you in all
that we do; through Jesus
Christ our Lord

READINGS

Isaiah 55: 10 - 13

Romans 8: 1 - 11

Matthew: 13: 1 - 9, 18 - 23

SUNDAY 12th JULY

ST CHAD'S

9:30am Holy Communion

3:00pm PopUp Church

ST CECILIA'S

9:45am Café Church

ST GEORGE'S

11:00am Holy Communion

ST MARY'S, STONE

11:00am Morning Worship



Café Church at St Cecilia's

Sunday 12th July at 9:45am

Contemporary worship in a relaxed setting.
Discussion, conversation and prayer **All welcome.**



YOU'RE INVITED TO

PopUp Church - A new Family event in Kidderminster East Parish

Singing iSingPOP songs

Explore Bible Stories Create awesome crafts Make new friends

Time: 3-4 pm at St Chad's Church Kidderminster DY10 3AY

Dates: Sunday 12th JULY and Sunday 9th AUGUST

Youth Night!

Sunday 19th July 6:00pm to 7:30pm
at St Cecilia's, 164 Hoo Road, DY10 1LP



All teens from St Cecilia's, St Chad's and St George's are invited to meet with friends for fun, games, music and a BBQ! Please phone 07543 975577 as soon as possible to let us know you're coming. Hope to see you there.



Café Chad

Mondays and Wednesdays
9:15am - 12:15pm @ St Chad's

NB The 'Special' Table Top sale for charity on 15th July has been postponed until later this year

St George's Coffee Shop

Every Friday 10:00am - 12:00noon at
St George's Church, Radford Avenue

*** Includes Art Group ***

All welcome

Parish Prayers Online via Zoom

Morning Prayer with Daily readings at 8:00am: David will lead Morning Prayer via Zoom through the week. Please check the tables below. When you see David's initials in the Zoom column there will be **Morning Prayer** that day. The tables also give one of the daily readings. 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. Please join David and others for a great way to start the day.

Daily Readings for week beginning Monday 13th July

Date	Bible passage	Zoom
Mon 13 th	Luke 20:41 - 21:4	DH
Tue 14 th	Luke 21:5-19	DH
Wed 15 th	Luke 21:20-28	DH
Thu 16 th	Luke 21:29-end	DH
Fri 17 th	Luke 22:1-13	--
Sat 18 th	Luke 22:14-23	DH

Daily Readings for week beginning Monday 20th July

Date	Bible passage	Zoom
Mon 20 th	Luke 22:24-30	DH
Tue 21 st	Luke 22:31-38	DH
Wed 22 nd	John 20:1-2, 11-18 <i>Mary Magdalene</i>	DH
Thu 23 rd	Luke 22:47-62	DH
Fri 24 th	Luke 22:63-end	DH
Sat 25 th	Matthew 20:20-28 <i>James the Apostle</i>	--

Monthly Parish Prayer Meeting: This month the online Prayer Meeting is on the third **Wednesday, 15th July** for 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. It's easy! Just request a link from the address below. All welcome.

To join **either** of the online Prayers please email
parishcomms@kidderminstereast.org.uk by **6:00pm** the day before
the meeting, requesting a copy of the link & password.



Faithful Friday Blog Post from Revd David Hildred for Friday 10th July

Luke 20. Jesus orchestrated his entry into Jerusalem in a way that was like sending up a flare saying "Look at me, here I am: The King". There were those who were ready to hail him as king, but as the week goes on there are those who were orchestrating his demise. His teaching and his actions reflect the final parable we read last week and its stark reality. It is heading for a deadly choice that the people will make when it comes to Jesus. Yet through it all he encourages the people to take up God's agenda of being fruitful, of giving glory to God, and of looking forward to participating in the resurrection to eternal life ... all made possible by this King.



Young at Heart

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

Starting with tea/coffee from **1:00pm**.

Meeting time **2:00pm - 4:00pm**.

15th July Life's Creases *Rev David Hildred*

22nd July Outing

No meetings from 29th July to 26th August

For more information please contact the organiser,
Jean Bailey, via the parish office.

Knit & Natter

and Craft Group

at Café Chad on **Mondays**

10:00am - 12:00noon.

Come and meet
like-minded people in an
informal setting with
quality refreshments.

Contact Joy on
07742 949156.

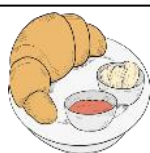


Men's Parish Breakfast

Saturday 25th July at 9:30am
at **St Cecilia's Church**.

Full English breakfast for which
there is no charge. Come
along for fellowship, fun and good food.

Roger & Ron



Ladies Coffee Morning

Ladies! Our next **get-together**
will be on **Saturday 25th July** at
The Eazy Lounge Café, Vicar Street at
10am. No booking required.

Look forward to seeing you there.

Lyn and Cynthia

Northumbria Community Day Retreat

Saturday 18th July 9:30am - 4:30pm

On Saturday 18 July, the Severn Valley Group of Northumbria Community are hosting a Day Retreat near Bewdley, open to anyone interested. A donation of £7.50 is invited to cover expenses. Refreshments provided, but participants are invited to bring their own packed lunch. The day will be led by Shayla Waugh - please see posters for details.

For more information / to book a place, contact Keith
Judson, Group Facilitator, on 07790 947224 or email:

kj.aviemore25@outlook.com



Midweek Services

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



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Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Times of Services at the Churches of
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Sunday 19th July 2026

COLLECT

Generous God, you give us gifts
and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard-
seed, make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord

READINGS

Isaiah 44: 6 - 8

Romans 8: 12 - 25

Matthew: 13: 24 - 30, 36 - 43

SUNDAY 19th JULY

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



Parish Prayerlink: Requests for prayer for specific people / situations can be emailed to: prayerlink@kidderminstereast.org.uk. Alternatively, if you are not on email, please call Glenn & Anne Scott on 01562 822690 and they will relay the request to the Prayerlink Team.

Prayer at St Cecilia's

A small group meet at St Cecilia's to pray on the third Friday of the month at 2:00pm. The next meeting is on Friday July 17th. Everyone very welcome to join.

KEP Community Together WhatsApp Group We have a parish Whatsapp group which is great for exchanging news, prayer requests and keeping in touch. If you would like to join, please send a Whatsapp message to Lyn on 07982 248645.

The next **parish newsletter** will be published on **Friday 24th July** and will cover three weeks - **Sundays 26th July, 2nd and 9th August.**

Please send items for inclusion to news@kidderminstereast.org.uk by **10.00am on Wednesday 22nd July** at the latest. Thank you.

Faithful Friday Blog Post from Revd David Hildred for Friday 17th July

Luke 22. It might look like the plots of others will succeed, but Jesus is very firmly in control: he has made advance arrangements (with a man and his water jar being the signal) for where his disciples are to celebrate the Passover. The way Jesus led the meal enabled him to reframe the whole celebration so that it became focused on him and his sacrifice and the release from slavery to sin that the cross won. For the Christian, no longer would the Passover simply be about the escape of the ancient Israelites from Egypt. His teaching in chapter 21 about the signs of the end of the age indicates this is so much more than a local festival getting a re-branding: it is the fulfilment of God's global and cosmic plans. Through grace we are invited to step into that fulfilment!

Bereavement Café - *Life after Loss*



If you are grieving the loss of a loved one you are warmly invited to join us at the bereavement café '**Life after Loss**'. There will be refreshments and a warm welcome provided by volunteers with a listening ear.

Next meeting: Monday 27th July, 2:00pm - 4:00pm

at **St Cecilia's**, Hoo Road. For more info email Carol or Alison on lifeafterlosskep@gmail.com or call the parish office on 01562 822131.

"Better Late" Art Exhibition

Geoff Surridge (from St Cecilia's) is holding the first ever exhibition of his paintings. This will be at **St Andrews Methodist Church**, Pump Street, Worcester from the **15th to the 18th July**, **open 10am - 4pm each day**.

Entry is free, and he would greatly value your support as this is very much outside his comfort zone!

Historic Adoption Practices

You may have become aware of the apology issued recently by the Archbishop of Canterbury concerning the Church of England's role in historic adoption practices, relating to mother and baby homes particularly in the years 1949 to 1976. If this has had an impact upon you because of direct involvement, or as an employee, or as a relative, or in any other way, then please do feel free to get in touch with David or Jacqueline; we have been provided with sources of additional professional help.



Fun for All Ages @StCecilia's 164 Hoo Road, DY10 1LP

There will be no session in August.

For more information, contact Shirley or Roger via the parish office.

Next Meeting: Sunday 6th September, 3:00pm - 4:30pm



Parish Coach Trip to Southport

Thursday 20th August

leaving **St George's** at **8:30am** and returning around **6:00pm**. **Cost £20**.
To book please contact Jan on 01562 630431 or 07801 118214

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
BYO Craft/Knitting	Mondays	10:00am - 12:00noon	St Chad's
Art Group	Mondays & Weds	10:00am - 12:00noon	St Chad's
Young at Heart	Wednesdays	1:00pm - 4:00pm	St Cecilia's
Knit & Natter	Wednesdays	2:00pm - 4:00pm	St George'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

Wed 15th July	10:00am	Holy Communion	St George's
	7:30pm	Parish Prayer Meeting	Online via Zoom
Sun 19th July	<i>Sunday Services as detailed elsewhere in this publication</i>		
	6:00pm	Youth Night	St Cecilia's
Mon 20th July	7:30pm	DCC	St George's
Wed 22nd July	10:00am	Holy Communion	St George's
Sat 25th July	9:30am	Parish Men's Breakfast	St Cecilia's
	10:00am	Ladies' Get-together	Eazy Lounge Café
Sun 26th July	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 27th July	2:00pm	Bereavement Café	St Cecilia's

The **full parish diary** is available online using the following link [Year Plan 2026](#).

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

SUNDAY 26th JULY

Readings: 1 Kings 3: 5 - 12 Romans 8: 26 - end Matthew: 13: 31 - 33, 44 - 52

SUNDAY 2nd AUGUST

Readings: Isaiah 55: 1 - 5 Romans 9: 1 - 5 Matthew: 14: 13 - 21

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