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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 14th June 2026
Second Sunday after Trinity

Warm Welcome to All our Services

COLLECT	SUNDAY 14 th JUNE	
Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord.	ST CHAD'S	
	9:30am	Holy Communion
	ST CECILIA'S	
	9:45am	Café Church
	ST GEORGE'S	
	11:00am	Holy Communion
READINGS	ST MARY'S, STONE	
Exodus 19: 2 - 8a Romans 5: 1 - 8 Matthew: 9: 35 - 10: 8	11:00am	Morning Worship



Café Church at St Cecilia's Sunday 14th June 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 14th JUNE, Sunday 12th JULY,
Sunday 9th AUGUST**



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 29th June, 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.



Café Chad

Mondays and Wednesdays
9:15am - 12:15pm
St Chad's, Burcher Green
All welcome

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 15th June

Date	Bible passage	Zoom
Mon 15 th	Luke 13:1-9	DH
Tue 16 th	Luke 13:10-21	DH
Wed 17 th	Luke 13:22-end	DH
Thu 18 th	Luke 14:1-11	DH
Fri 19 th	Luke 14:12-24	--
Sat 20 th	Luke 14:25-end	DH

Daily Readings for week beginning Monday 22nd June

Date	Bible passage	Zoom
Mon 22 nd	Luke 15:1-10	DH
Tue 23 rd	Luke 15:11-end	DH
Wed 24 th	Luke 1:57-66,80 <i>Birth of John the Baptist</i>	DH
Thu 25 th	Luke 16:19-end	DH
Fri 26 th	Luke 17:1-10	--
Sat 27 th	Luke 17:11-19	DH

Morning Prayer on Zoom

Have you ever wondered what happens at 8:00am during the week when we gather on Zoom for Morning Prayer? Well, we pray ... and listen to some Bible readings. If you'd like to give it a try now is the ideal time, as we'll soon be switching to Version 1 of the booklet that we use to follow along.

If you need help getting onto Zoom let us know. Just send a request to be included in the messages for Morning Prayer to:

parishcomms@kidderminstereast.org.uk



Faithful Friday Blog Post from Revd Jacqueline Shalloe for Friday 12th June

Luke 12:41-48 Jesus tells a story about a servant left in charge while the master is away. The faithful servant keeps doing his job - caring for others and doing what's right - even when the master is gone a long time. But if the servant thinks, "My master won't return soon," he starts to be lazy and hurt others. Jesus warns us not to live that way. He says, "To those who have been given much, much will be expected." As followers of Christ, we've been given God's love, His Word, and each other. That's a gift and a responsibility. This week, think about where God has placed you. How can you serve well at home, at work, and in the church? Let's live ready, so when Jesus returns, He finds us faithful.



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**.

17th June Nature Films *Stephen Baird-Parker*

24th June To be confirmed

1st July *Paul Berick*

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

St George's Table Top Sale

Saturday 20th June

10:00am - 1:00pm

at St George's Church,

£10 per table

To book a table / more info:
Jan Ferguson 01562 630431
Chris Griffiths 07919 178236
Proceeds to Church Funds

Knit & Natter

at **St George's Church**
every Wednesday
2:00pm - 4:00pm

Come for a **knit**
or come for a
natter, either or
both are fine!



St George's Pop up Café

Wednesday 1st July

12noon - 2pm at St George's Church

Summer menu being served:

Ploughman's Lunch, fresh fruit, cake, tea /
coffee

Come along for a **tasty lunch** and a **warm welcome**.

No charge. Donations welcome.



Bereavement Café Afternoon Tea

The *Life After Loss* Bereavement Café invite you to join
them for **AFTERNOON TEA** on **Saturday 11th July**
2:00pm - 4:00pm at **St Chad's Church**.



A full afternoon tea will be provided for the cost of **£10 a head**. The charge is to cover the cost of the food. Any remaining monies will go to support the *Life After Loss* Café. To book your place please contact **Carol Morris** at carol@timmorris.org



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Third Sunday after Trinity

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

Sunday 21st June 2026

COLLECT

God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

READINGS

Romans 6: 1b - 11
Matthew 10: 24 - 39

SUNDAY 21st JUNE

ST GEORGE'S

10:30am	<p>United Parish Service - Confirmation and Baptisms (There will be no other services taking place at the other churches this morning.)</p>
6:30pm	Evening Worship

United Parish Service - Sunday 21st June

Our next United Service comes quickly because this is the day we welcome Bishop Hugh for his first visit to the parish as the new Bishop of Worcester. It's a Confirmation Service which has Baptisms and Holy Communion.



Please pray for those being confirmed from the St George congregation:
Penny Phillips, Ollie Lloyd, Jess Moody, alongside two from Junior Church who are being baptized: Edward and Larey.

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 248 645.



The next **parish newsletter** will be published on **Friday 26th June** and will cover **Sundays 28th June and 5th July.**

Please send items for inclusion to news@kiddermintereast.org.uk by **10.00am on Wednesday 24th June** at the latest. Thank you.

Faithful Friday Blog Post from Revd Jacqueline Shalloe for Friday 19th June

Luke 14:12-24 Exposes how easily I replace God's invitation with my own priorities. Jesus tells of a banquet where the invited guests refuse because of fields, oxen, and marriage - not sinful things, just distractions that feel more urgent. I do the same. Work, comfort, and social approval often keep me from saying yes to grace. The master's response is striking. He turns to the poor, crippled, blind, and lame - people with no status or leverage. The kingdom isn't built on who deserves it, but on who is willing to receive it. His urgency matters too: "Go out and compel them to come in." This parable reminds me that I don't earn a seat at the table. I either accept the invitation or let lesser things crowd it out. The question is whether I'll be distracted or present when the call comes.

Kidderminster East Children's Club at St Chad's 2026

Our theme this year is "*A Journey Through the Bible*".

Next meeting is on **Friday 10th July at 5pm – 7:30pm** with all the usual activities – food, games, craft as well as time to learn about our theme story.

Booking is essential so, if you know of a child aged 6-12 years who would like to join us, please contact ChurchClub@kidderminstereast.org.uk for info, enrolment and registration forms.



Future dates: **Holiday Club** on **Thursday 27th** and **Friday 28th August**, in the mornings and then **Friday 18th September** at **5:00pm**

Stars & Stripes @ St Cecilia's

AMERICAN LUNCH

12.30pm Saturday 4th July

Come alone or come with a friend

£10 adult lunch & hot/cold drinks, kids free

For more information please see poster

Lunch, raffle, scavenger hunt, quiz sheet, crafts

Please let Margaret know on 07503521071 or email

margaret@hodgsonfamily.org



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

Next Meeting: Sunday 5th July, 3:00pm - 4:30pm

All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

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

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 17 th June	10:00am	Holy Communion	St George's
	7:00pm	Deanery Synod	St Chad's
Sun 21 st June	<i>Sunday Services as detailed elsewhere in this publication</i>		
	6:00pm	KEYouth	St Cecilia's
Mon 22 nd June	7:30pm	DCC	St Chad's
Tues 23 rd June	7:30pm	DCC	St Mary's, Stone
Wed 24 th June	10:00am	Holy Communion	St George's
Sun 28 th June	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 29 th June	7:30pm	PCC	St George'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](#).

Midweek Services

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

SUNDAY 28th JUNE

Readings: Ezekiel 3: 22 - end Acts 12: 1 - 11 Matthew: 16: 13 - 19

SUNDAY 5th JULY

Readings: Zechariah 9: 9 - 12 Romans 7: 15 - 25a Matthew: 11: 16 - 19, 25 - end

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