



Encountering God
following Jesus
Spirit-transforming lives

THE KIDDERMINSTER EAST PARISH NEWSLETTER

Churches of St Cecilia's, St Chad's,
St George's, St Mary's Stone

Sunday 18th October 2026
Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

A warm welcome to our services

COLLECT

God, our light and our salvation:
illuminate our lives, that we may
see your goodness in the land
of the living, and looking on your
beauty may be changed into the
likeness of Jesus Christ our
Lord.

READINGS

Isaiah 45: 1 - 7
1 Thessalonians 1: 1 - 10
Matthew 22: 15 - 22

SUNDAY 18th OCTOBER

ST CHAD'S

9:30am	Morning Worship
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ST CECILIA'S

9:45am	Holy Communion
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ST GEORGE'S

11:00am	Morning Worship
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6:30pm	Evening Worship
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ST MARY'S, STONE

11:00am	Holy Communion
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Cathedral Service – Sunday 18th Oct at 3:00pm

celebrating ministry amongst Children, Young People and Families. All are welcome.

“Join the Story”

Bishop Hugh invites you to ‘join the story’ of the way in which we are Kingdom People. He will be sharing what he has discovered about our diocese and where he thinks those discoveries should take us. There are four remaining dates you could choose from; come and see the bigger picture.

Join the Story remaining dates:

- Wednesday 21st October, 7-9pm – St Egwin's Church, Norton, Evesham
- Monday 9th November, 7-9pm – Claines Church, Worcester
- Saturday 14th November, 4-6pm – St Peter's Church in Ipsley, Redditch
- Saturday 21st November 4-6pm – Holy Trinity Church, Wordsley

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

Children's Half Term Activity Morning at St George's Church, Tuesday 27th October

10.00am to 12 noon.



This event is for children up to age of 11 (Year 6), accompanied by a parent or carer. There will be lots of crafts and games exploring the theme of the **Story of Paul**. Refreshments will be available, come along and have fun.

The cost is £1 per child – under 2's are free.

For further info, contact Hilary Hildred via Parish Office 01562 822131.

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: parishcomms@kiddderminstereast.org.uk Anyone is welcome to attend. Please join David and others for a great way to start the day.

Daily Readings for week beginning Monday 19 th October			Daily Readings for week beginning Monday 26 th October		
Date	Bible Passage	Zoom	Date	Bible Passage	Zoom
Mon 19 th	Luke 1:1-4 <i>Luke the Evangelist</i>	DH	Mon 26 th	1 Timothy 6:1-10	DH
Tue 20 th	1 Timothy 1:18 – end of 2	DH	Tue 27 th	1 Timothy 6:11-end	DH
Wed 21 st	1 Timothy 3:1-end	DH	Wed 28 th	Ephesians 2:19-end <i>Simon & Jude, Apostles</i>	--
Thu 22 nd	1 Timothy 4:1-end	DH	Thu 29 th	2 Timothy 1:15–2:13	--
Fri 23 rd	1 Timothy 5:1-16	--	Fri 30 th	2 Timothy 2:14-end	--
Sat 24 th	1 Timothy 5:17-end	DH	Sat 31 st	2 Timothy 3:1-end	--
Daily Readings for week beginning Monday 2 nd November					
Date	Bible Passage	Zoom	Date	Bible Passage	Zoom
Mon 2 nd	Daniel 1:1-end	DH	Thu 5 th	Daniel 3:1-18	DH
Tue 3 rd	Daniel 2:1-24	DH	Fri 6 th	Daniel 3:19-end	--
Wed 4 th	Daniel 2:25-end	DH	Sat 7 th	Daniel 4:1-18	DH

Monthly Parish Prayer Meeting: This month the online Prayer Meeting is on **Wednesday 11th November** 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@kiddderminstereast.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 16th Oct

Philippians 3. It's a challenge to sum up a biblical letter in just a few words, but maybe the last verse of today's reading does it. Paul expresses his immense love for the Philippian believers in his desire to see them stand firm in the Lord Jesus. Earlier parts of the letter speak of the opposition they faced, which appears to be both from within and without the church, and his way of resisting such opposition is to focus on the Lord Jesus. We are encouraged to see what he has given up for us and let that be our inspiration as we follow the One who is Lord over all, and in whom we can rejoice and find our strength for every situation. May our spirits be lifted up as we finish reading this letter this week.

Parish Office Refresh

The refresh of the Parish Office is happening next week commencing 19th October!

A huge thank you to everyone who has offered to help.

If anyone else is available for the following timeslots, please contact Karen or Stella in the Parish Office urgently at: office@kidderminstereast.org.uk or phone 01562 822131 (please leave a message if no-one is available to answer).

- Clean and decorate on Weds 21st (pm) & Thurs 22nd Oct (pm)
- Put everything back into the office on Fri 23rd Oct (pm).



If moving furniture / decorating does not suit you then, it would be very helpful if someone could pop in at various times to make teas / coffees for refreshment breaks. Please let us know. Many thanks.



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**.

21st Oct The Grace Notes

28th Oct Carolyn Price *Regency Romps –
The Victorian Values*

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

St George's Coffee Shop



Every Friday
10:00am - 12:00noon

at St George's Church,
Radford Avenue

**** Includes Art Group ****

**All very
welcome**



The next **parish newsletter** will be published on **Friday 6th November** and will
cover **Sundays, 8th and 15th November**.

Please send Items for inclusion to news@kidderminstereast.org.uk by **10.00am on
Wednesday 4th November**, at the latest. Thank you.



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Sunday 25th October 2026
Bible Sunday / Last Sunday after Trinity

A warm welcome to our services

COLLECT

Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and in uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.

READINGS

Nehemiah 8: 1 - 12
Colossians 3: 12 - 17
Matthew 24: 30 - 35

SUNDAY 25th OCTOBER

ST CHAD'S

9:30am Holy Communion

ST CECILIA'S

9:45am Morning Worship

ST GEORGE'S

11:00am Holy Communion

4:00pm Bereavement Service

ST MARY'S, STONE

11:00am Morning Worship

Parish Bereavement Service

Our annual Bereavement Service will be held at St George's Church on
Sunday 25th October at 4pm.

During this quiet and reflective service, the names of those we have loved and lost will be read aloud and candles lit in their memory.

The service is open to everyone, whether your bereavement is recent or many years ago.

Refreshments will be served following the service,
with an opportunity to stay and chat. Everyone is warmly welcome.

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**'. Refreshments and a warm welcome provided by volunteers with a listening ear.

Next meeting: Monday 26th October, 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

Faithful Friday Blog Post from Revd David Hildred for Friday 23rd October

1 Timothy 5. These two letters to Timothy that we are reading at this time carry a great sense of Paul passing on his leadership to Timothy and so he covers a number of challenges that they were facing in the early church, with some instructions on how he would tackle them. Some of it is about how the church is organised (elders and deacons), some about what it teaches (false teachers abounded in those early years), some about what ministry it engaged in (caring for widows). Through it all Paul is keen to protect the simplicity of the message of the church, "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners". Can we tackle the challenges of our day by having that same focus?



St Chad's Platinum Jubilee Gala Evening St Chad's "Through the Years"

Saturday 31st October from 7:00pm to 11.00pm.

an evening to celebrate 70 years of memories, friendships, funny stories, and of course, great worship. No doubt, there will be reminiscing!

- There will be a live band, The Echoes, dancing, feasting (a posh ploughman's supper no less!) and a bar.
- Tickets are £6 per head & are limited, available from Café Chad or after church. **Last date for purchase is Monday 19th October.**
- Attire is smart casual to 'all dolled up'!

This event is part of St Chad's 70th birthday celebrations.

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

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

The next Children's Club event is on Friday 13th

November at 5:00pm – 7:30pm (Registration from 4.50pm) with all the usual activities – food, games, craft as well as time to learn about our theme story.



Booking is essential (by 6th November) so, if you know of a child aged 6-12 years who would like to join us, please contact us at:

ChurchClub@kidderminstereast.org.uk for information and enrolment forms.

Final club date for 2026: Friday 4th December at 5:00pm

Parish Coach Trip to Nottingham

Thursday 29th October

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.



Café Chad

Mondays and Wednesdays

9:15am - 12:15pm

St Chad's, Burcher Green

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All Saints' Day

A warm welcome to our services

COLLECT

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

READINGS

Revelation 7: 9 - end
1 John 3: 1 - 3
Matthew 5: 1 - 12

SUNDAY 1st NOVEMBER

ST CHAD'S

9:30am Worship for All

ST CECILIA'S

9:45am Holy Communion

ST GEORGE'S

11:00am Morning Worship

6:30pm Service cancelled

ST MARY'S, STONE

11:00am Holy Communion

Please note that the Evening Service at St George's has been cancelled today, so that we can support Beatrix who is being confirmed at St Cassian's at 4:00pm.



Fun for All Ages @StCecilia's

164 Hoo Road, DY10 1LP

Next Meeting: Sunday 1st November 3:00pm - 4:30pm

All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

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

Sunday 8th November - Remembrance Sunday

Please note that our 11:00am services will start 5 minutes earlier, at 10:55am, so that we can include the Act of Remembrance at the beginning of the service. The earlier services that day will mark the 2-minute silence after their service.

Faithful Friday Blog Post from Revd David Hildred for Friday 30th October

2 Timothy 2. In the last chapter of the first letter Paul points out how easy it is to lose focus and be centred around something that does not feed us eternally. In the opening chapter of this next letter he reminds Timothy of how the faith has come to him personally through his grandmother and mother. This becomes a pattern for his ministry of passing on from Paul to the next generation of believers that message of grace and godliness, which they too need to pass on. Tomorrow we read what it is that enables us to meet all those challenges of Paul's day, and of our own day: Scripture. Keep reading it and letting it shape how we live for the Lord!

St George's Pop up Café

Wednesday 4th November 12 - 2pm at St George's Church

Autumn menu being served:

Jacket Potato, beans, cheese, fruit, cake and tea / coffee.

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

No charge. Donations welcome.



YOU'RE INVITED TO PopUP Church



Come along and join in with the **iSingPOP songs** and other activities:

Explore Bible Stories, Create awesome crafts, Make new friends!

Time: 3:00 – 4:00pm at St Chad's Church Kidderminster DY10 3AY

(followed by refreshments)

Dates: Sunday 8th NOVEMBER and Sunday 13th DECEMBER

Baptism & Confirmation Service

On Sunday 22nd November at 6:30pm at Worcester Cathedral, there will be a Baptism & Confirmation Service.

Please pray for and support the following who will be taking part in the service:

From St Cecilia's:

Elspeth Ajayi (to be baptised)

Sade Ajayi & Toby Ajayi (to be confirmed)

From St George's (to be confirmed):

Gloria Nyambura

Blanchard Nyambura

Lareina Zinyoro

From St George's (to be baptised and confirmed):

Amir Bahadori

Iona Style Evening Service

The 6:30pm service at St George's on 29th November will have a different feel to it since it will be an Iona style service.

Please do come along and experience a service with Celtic liturgy and outlook.



DIARY

Homegroups meet on 1st & 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 – 12noon	St Chad's
Art Group	Mondays & Weds	10:00am – 12noon	St Chad's
Knit & Natter	Wednesdays	2:00pm – 4:00pm	St George's
Coffee Shop/Art Table	Fridays	10:00am – 12noon	St George's
Meet and Eat	Fridays	from 12noon	Morrison's Café

Other Events during the next fortnight

Sun 18 th Oct	6:00pm	KEYouth	St Cecilia's
Weds 21 st Oct	10:00am	Holy Communion	St George's
Sun 25 th Oct	<i>Sunday Services as detailed elsewhere in this publication</i>		
Mon 26 th Oct	2:00pm	Bereavement Café	St Cecilia's
Tues 27 th Oct	10:00am	Children's Half-term Activity morning	St George's
Weds 28 th Oct	10:00am	Holy Communion	St George's
Sun 1 st Nov	<i>Sunday Services as detailed elsewhere in this publication</i>		
	3:00pm	Fun For All Ages	St Cecilia's
	6:00pm	KEYouth	St Cecilia's
Weds 4 th Nov	10:00am	Holy Communion	St George's
	12:00pm	Pop-up Café	St George's
Sun 8 th Nov	9:30am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
	9:45am	Café Church	St Cecilia's
	10:55am	Holy Communion	St George's
	10:55am	Morning Worship	St Mary's, Stone
	3:00pm	PopUP Church	St Chad'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 8th NOVEMBER

Readings: Amos 5: 18 - 24 1 Thessalonians 4: 13 - end Matthew 25: 1 - 13

SUNDAY 15th NOVEMBER

Readings: Zephaniah 1: 7, 12 - end 1 Thessalonians 5: 1 - 11 Matthew 25: 14 - 30

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