



THE KIDDERMINSTER EAST PARISH NEWSLETTER

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

Sunday 6th September 2026
Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Warm Welcome to All our Services

COLLECT

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross:

may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

READINGS

Ezekiel 33: 7 - 11

Romans 13: 8 - end

Matthew 18: 15 - 20

SUNDAY 6th SEPTEMBER

ST CHAD'S

9:30am Worship for All

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

Midweek Services

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



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

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

All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

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

KEYouth - restarting 6th September

Kidderminster East Youth is a group for young people aged 11 to 16 years old that meets at St Cecilia's twice a month, on a Sunday evening at 6:00pm. If you are interested please contact

j.shalloe@kidderminstereast.org.uk for further details

or you can speak to Revd Jacqueline or Peter Cooper.



Stone Corner Café

Weds 9th September at St Mary's, Stone

Call in any time between

2pm - 4pm for a chat, a drink and a slice of cake.

Everyone welcome.



'Meet and Eat'

Come and join us every

Friday at 12:00 noon

at Morrison's Café

Green St, Kidderminster DY10 1AZ.

Newcomers welcome.



"Day of Prayer against the assisted suicide bill" Thursday 10th Sept

The Evangelical Alliance together with Affinity, CARE, Christian Concern, Christian Medical Fellowship and The Christian Institute are encouraging Christians to gather to pray ahead of a crucial vote in Westminster on Friday, 11th September. Please pray for compassion towards those who are ill, for courage for those who will speak out against this bill, for conviction to do the right thing amongst those who are as yet undecided. We will be praying at 8:00am online. Might you pray through the day?

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@kidderminstereast.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 7th September

Date	Bible passage	Zoom
Mon 7 th	Acts 13:13-43	DH
Tue 8 th	Acts 13:44 – 14:7	DH
Wed 9 th	Acts 14:8-end	DH
Thu 10 th	Acts 15:1-21	DH
Fri 11 th	Acts 15:22-35	--
Sat 12 th	Acts 15:36 – 16:5	DH

Daily Readings for week beginning Monday 14th September

Date	Bible passage	Zoom
Mon 14 th	John 3:13-17 <i>Holy Cross Day</i>	DH
Tue 15 th	Acts 16:25-end	DH
Wed 16 th	Acts 17:1-15	DH
Thu 17 th	Acts 17:16-end	DH
Fri 18 th	Acts 18:1-21	--
Sat 19 th	Acts 18:22 – 19:7	DH

Monthly Parish Prayer Meeting: This month the online Prayer Meeting is on **Wednesday 9th September** 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 Jacqueline Shalloe for Friday 4th Sept

2 Samuel 23. David's final words remind us that his greatness was not self-made. He was the son of Jesse, yet God lifted him, anointed him, and gave him a voice for his people. David trusted the Lord as the Rock of Israel, even through failure, danger, and uncertainty. For us, this is encouragement: God sees ordinary lives and can exalt them for his purpose. We do not need to strive for status or security in our own strength. Like David, we are invited to trust God's covenant faithfulness, to walk humbly before him, and to believe that he can use our lives to bring light, hope, and blessing to others.



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.

9th Sept Bev Slater

16th Sept The Shanty Crew

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

Annual Ride & Stride for Historic Churches

Heritage Open Day

St George's Church

St George's will be open between

10:00am and 4:00pm on

Saturday 12th September as part of the Heritage weekend.

Roger will give a talk on the history of the church at 11:30am, and refreshments will be available throughout the day.

St Mary's, Stone will also be open from 11:00am to 3:00pm

Everyone is very welcome.



St George's Coffee Shop

Every Friday 10:00am - 12:00noon at

St George's Church, Radford Avenue

**** Includes Art Group** All welcome**



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 18th September 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 11th September) 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, enrolment and registration forms.

Future club dates: Friday 16th October and Friday 13th November at 5:00pm

The next **parish newsletter** will be published on **Friday 18th September** and will cover **Sundays 20th and 27th September.**

Please send items for inclusion to news@kidderminstereast.org.uk by 10.00am on **Wednesday 16th September** at the latest. Thank you.



Encountering God
following Jesus
Spirit-transforming lives

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

Sunday 13th September 2026

COLLECT

Lord God, defend your Church from
all false teaching and give to your
people knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

READINGS

Genesis 50: 15 - 21

Romans 14: 1 - 12

Matthew 18: 21 - 35

SUNDAY 13th SEPTEMBER

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 with Baptism



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

Dates: Sunday 13th SEPTEMBER and Sunday 11th OCTOBER



Café Church at St Cecilia's Sunday 13th September at 9:45am

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

Harvest Supper and Quiz at St George's Saturday 3rd October at 7pm.

Teams of six. Proceeds to church and Harvest for the Hungry. £15 per person.
Bring your own drinks. Contact Jan on 01562 630431 or 07801 118214.

Faithful Friday Blog Post from Revd Jacqueline Shalloe for Friday 11th Sept

Acts 15. This passage from Acts shows the early Church seeking unity through prayerful discernment, wise leadership, and clear communication. The apostles and elders do not act alone or impose unnecessary burdens; instead, they listen, decide together, and send trusted people to encourage the believers. Their message brings joy because it reassures the Gentile Christians that they are welcomed and valued, not weighed down by impossible expectations. I am reminded that Christian community should strengthen rather than unsettle people. Sometimes faith requires guidance, but that guidance should be shaped by the Holy Spirit, love, and a desire for peace. Judas and Silas also show the importance of encouragement, using their gifts to build others up. This challenges me to speak words that bring clarity and hope. Like Paul and Barnabas, I am called to keep teaching, serving, and sharing God's word faithfully wherever I am placed.



St Cecilia's Quiz & Ploughman's Supper

Saturday 12th September at 6.30pm

Teams or individuals £10 per head

Accompanied Kids Free

BYOD (Tea/Coffee provided)

Contact Margaret on
07503 521071 or email:
margaret@hodgsonfamily.org



Macmillan Cancer Support Coffee morning

Friday 25th September

at St Mary's Church, Stone

10:00am to 12:00noon

Please come and support.

WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT



Café Chad

Mondays and Wednesdays

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

Autumn 'Special' in aid of KEMP Hospice
will be on Monday 21st Sept.

Contact Lyn 07794 223476 for more info.

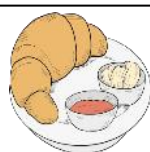
Men's Parish Breakfast

**Saturday 19th September at
9:30am at St Cecilia's.**

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 19th Sept** at

The Eazy Lounge Café, Vicar Street at
10am. No booking required.

Look forward to seeing you there.

Lyn and Cynthia

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 28th September, 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.

DIARY

Homegroups recommence Tues 15th September and meet on 1st & 3rd weeks each month

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
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

Mon 7th Sept	7:30pm	DCC	St Chad's
Tues 8th Sept	7:00pm	DCC	St Cecilia's
Wed 9th Sept	10:00am	Holy Communion	St George's
	2:00pm	Stone Corner Café	St Mary's, Stone
	7:30pm	Parish Prayer Meeting	Online via Zoom
Sun 13th Sept	<i>Sunday Services as detailed elsewhere in this publication</i>		
Tues 15th Sept	7:30pm	DCC	St Mary's, Stone
Wed 16th Sept	10:00am	Holy Communion	St George's
Fri 18th Sept	2:00pm	Prayer time	St Cecilia's
	5:00pm	Children's Club	St Chad's
Sun 20th Sept	9:45am	Holy Communion	St Cecilia's
	10:30am	Holy Communion, Baptism & Confirmation	St Chad's
	11:00am	Morning Worship with Baptism	St George's
	11:00am	Holy Communion	St Mary's, Stone
	6:00pm	KEYouth	St Cecilia's
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	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](#).

SUNDAY 20th SEPTEMBER

Readings: Jonah 3: 10 - end of 4 Philippians 1: 21 - end Matthew 20: 1 - 16

At St Chad's: Psalm 51 John 3: 1 - 8

SUNDAY 27th SEPTEMBER

Readings: Ezekiel 18: 1 - 4, 25 - end Philippians 2: 1 - 13 Matthew 21: 23 - 32

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