

UNITED BENEFICE OF CRADLEY MATHON AND STORRIDGE

Pewsheets for Sunday 10 June, Trinity 2- Essential news from around the benefice

DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR THE WEEK:

Thank you, as I dwell upon the goodness in my life.

Thank you, as I cherish in my heart your gifts to me.

Thank you that you bless me with, breath, joy and love. Thank you, Lord.

SERVICES ON SUNDAY 10 June

Readings: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35

9.30 a.m. Mattins

StorrIDGE

10.30 a.m. Parish Communion (CW)

Cradley

6.00 p.m. Songs of Praise

Mathon

OTHER SERVICES

EVENING PRAYER at 6.30 p.m. at Tuesday at Mathon,

No evening Prayer on Monday at Cradley and Wednesday at StorrIDGE

HOLY COMMUNION on Wednesday at Cradley at 10.00 a.m. (The Revd. Joan Wakeling)

EVENTS & MEETINGS

POEMS FOR A MIDSUMMER EVENING - A poetry bring and share, 20 June starting at 7.30 p.m. in StorrIDGE Church. If you would like to read a favourite poem at this year's StorrIDGE Literary Festival 'poetry bring and share' please let Kevin Brewer know as soon as possible so that a programme for the evening can be created.

CRADLEY GRAND SUMMER FETE on 30 June from 11.00 a.m. Cradley Church are having a cake stall at this event and offers of cakes would be welcome. Contact Julia Maclagan 01886 880402

CRADLEY AND COLWALL JOINT SERVICE at Colwall, Sunday 22 July at 11.00 a.m. to celebrate St. James the Great (with the congregation of St. James the Great, Aston). Lunch will be offered afterwards at Colwall's new school, with a chance to see around. Numbers for lunch are requested in advance, please, for catering purposes. See list at back of Cradley Church.

TODAY IN OUR PRAYERS pray for younger people within the congregations of our diocese, especially for those who as churchgoers may feel isolated within small rural communities. Pray for better outreach to young people and families, and for openness to change. **In the wider Anglican Church**, pray for the Anglican Church La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico, for The Most Revd Francisco Moreno, Presiding Bishop and Bishop of Northern Mexico, and for all who live in that part of the world. Pray for the church where it is persecuted or opposed, and for all who face discrimination because of their beliefs. **In our diocese**, for the highest standards of safeguarding across our churches and for all those who work with the young or vulnerable. **In the wider world**, pray for the peace of the world, for our own future relations with Europe, and with the wider world; for all places of fear and conflict: for the Middle East, especially for Syria and Iraq; for Afghanistan; and for every family where there is division: for all victims of famine or natural disaster; all members of the armed forces and those who work for peace. **In our own benefice**, pray for Mike and Eleen Vockins as they prepare to move to Somerset, giving thanks for all they have contributed to the life of our villages and churches over many years. **Among the sick**, we're asked to pray for Ashley and Natalie; Alison; Elspeth Barks; Margaret Adams, Paul Peters, Tim Ross and all who support and care for them. **Remember all who have died recently**, among them Peter Baker and Thelma Kennett; pray for their families, friends & all who mourn.

NEXT SUNDAY June 17- Trinity 3

Readings: Ezekiel 7:22-24; Mark 4: 26-34

9.30 a.m. Mattins Lay led

Mathon

9.30 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP) Revd. James Stewart

StorrIDGE

10.30 a.m. Morning Service Lay led

Cradley

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