

UNITED BENEFICE OF CRADLEY MATHON AND STORRIDGE

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SUNDAY 25 June, Trinity 2

A warm welcome to services across the Benefice

Readings: *Romans 6: 1b—11; and Matthew 10:24-39*

9.30 a.m. Shorter Mattins – Clergy led

9.30 a.m. Mattins – Lay led

10.30 a.m. Family Communion (CW) Followed by Mother's Union Barbecue - see below

Mathon

Storrige

Cradley

Diocesan Prayer for the Week: O Christ my Saviour, the enlightenment of those who lie in darkness, the salvation of all in despair, I seek thee early in the morning: enlighten me with thy brightness, O King of Peace, for I know no other God save thee. (Feast of the Forerunner)

MID WEEK SERVICES

EVENING PRAYER: 6.30 p.m. at Mathon on Tuesday (elsewhere only by local arrangement).

HOLY COMMUNION (CW) Wednesday at 10.00 a.m. at Cradley

THE WEDDING OF MATTHEW GAMMON AND ALEXIS EDWARD takes place on Saturday 1 July at Cradley at 2.00 p.m. (Rehearsal Friday evening: contact Mike Vockins for details).

EVENTS & MEETINGS

MOTHER'S UNION BBQ to raise funds for families worldwide. On Cradley church lawn from midday 25 June. All welcome for food & a chance to change lives. Soft drinks (bring your own wine) glasses supplied. BBQ £5.

CRADLEY PCC MEETING on Tuesday 27 June at 7.30 p.m at Reafields

CHRISTIANS TOGETHER, Tuesday 27 June, 7.45 p.m., at Redbrook, Bosbury Road, Cradley.

COFFEE STOP, Thursday 29 June 10 - 11.30 a.m. at The Leys Community Room, all welcome.

CRADLEY SCHOOL GOVERNORS Monday 3 July, 7.00 p.m. at the school

CHURCHYARD. Cradley Churchyard Committee is planning some work on the trees to the North of Cradley Church. Tony Copp has added the developing plan to the notice board at www.Cradley.org.uk. Please make any comments to Tony Copp, Mike Hames, Anne Freeman, or member of the PCC.

HYMNS AND PIMMS IN CRADLEY CHURCH (For spiritual and liquid refreshment!) 16 July at 5.00 p.m.

TODAY IN OUR PRAYERS

Pray today for the safety of seafarers, and in particular for the work of the Mission to Seafarers here and around the world. As many parts of sub-Saharan Africa continue to struggle with the impact of drought and climate problems, pray for all that is being done to bring emergency relief and to help restore lives and communities. **In the wider Anglican Church**, pray for the work of the church in Nyahururu and for The Rt Revd Stephen Kabora, the Rt Revd Jacob Lesuuda and for all who live, work or worship in that part of Kenya. **In our diocese**, pray for the churches of the Telford Severn Gorge Deanery also for all that is done to encourage and support the ministry of women within the Church; for visitors to our churches, and for our outreach to them. **In the wider world** pray for peace where there is conflict, for the Middle East; Yemen, Syria, Iraq, Libya and Afghanistan; all victims of famine, terror, violence and persecution, for all members of the armed forces and those who work for peace. **Among the sick, we're asked to pray** for Margaret Adams, Ruby Archer, Tom Ainscough, Elspeth Barks, Anna Davies, Sandy Fraser, John Hatton, Paul Peters, Tim Ross, Lynne Rowe, Matt Williams, and all who support and care for them. **Remember all who have died recently**, and pray for their families, friends and all who grieve.

NEXT SUNDAY: 2 July, Trinity 3

Readings: *Romans 6: 12-23 and Matthew 10: 40-42 (At Cradley ONLY Matthew 10: 40-42)*

9.30 a.m. Parish Communion (BCP)

10.30 a.m. Family Service with Jimmy's Band (Lay led)

Mathon

Cradley

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