

UNITED BENEFICE OF CRADLEY MATHON AND STORRIDGE

Pewsheets for Sunday 27 May, Trinity Sunday - Essential news from around the benefice

DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR THE WEEK: Glory be to the Father, who by his almighty power and love created me, so that I am made in his own image and likeness; glory be to the Son, who by his precious blood has saved me from death, by his own dying and his rising again; glory be to the Holy Spirit, who sanctifies me in the waters of baptism, and by his gracious power burning in my heart; glory be to God, Father, Son and Spirit, glory be to God, Maker, Lover, Inspirer, now and forever.

SERVICES ON SUNDAY 27 May *Readings: Romans 8: 12-17; John 3: 1-17*

9.30 a.m.	Shorter Mattins	Mathon
9.30 a.m.	Mattins (BCP) - Lay led	Storrige
10.30 a.m.	Family Communion	Cradley
12.30 p.m	Holy Baptism (Noah William Gowen)	Cradley

OTHER SERVICES

EVENING PRAYER at 6.30 p.m. Tuesday at Mathon, Wednesday at Storrige (no Evening Prayer on Monday).

HOLY COMMUNION on Wednesday at Cradley at 10.00 a.m

SONGS OF PRAISE IN MATHON CHURCH - 10 June 2018 at 6.00 p.m. If you'd like to nominate a favourite hymn for this service then please contact Sally Pugh (01886 880155) or June Cutler (01886 880711) before the end of May. A special invite is extended to all young people to choose a hymn and submit it as above.

EVENTS & MEETINGS

CHURCHWARDENS' MEETING: Tuesday 29 May at 7.30 p.m. hosted by Karen Seymour

CHRISTIANS TOGETHER- Tuesday 29 May at 7.45 p.m

LEYS COFFEE STOP in Community Room on Thursday 31 May at 10.00 until 12.30p.m

A MATHON EXPERIENCE 2 June 2018. A ploughman's lunch at 1 p.m. in the church followed by a treasure hunt on foot for adults and children. Tickets: £7.50 (adults), £17.00 (family: 2 adults + 2 children), £5.00 (additional children over 5 years old) - From Sally Pugh (01886 880115) or Karen Seymour (01684 541943) .

POEMS FOR A MID SUMMER EVENING - A poetry bring and share, 20 June starting at 7.30 p.m. in Storrige Church. If you would like to read a favourite poem at this year's Storrige 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.

TODAY IN OUR PRAYERS pray for theologians and Biblical scholars, and for all whose prayerful and thoughtful study and writing helps inform our sense of God's presence and provision and call. **In the wider Anglican Church**, pray for the Anglican Church of Korea, for The Most Revd Onesimus Dongsin Park, Primate of the Anglican Church of Korea & Bishop of Busan 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**, pray for all involved in communications, and that, both as a Diocese and at every level of church life, we may excell at communicating, within and beyond our own community.. **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 **Among the sick**, we're asked to pray for all known to us who are sick or suffering in body, mind or spirit, and all who support and care for them. **Remember all who have died recently**, including, this week, Peter Baker, Graham Wykes and Joyce Blackbourn; pray for their families, friends & all who mourn.

NEXT SUNDAY June 3 – Trinity 1,

Readings: Dueteronomy 5: 12-15: Mark 2: 23- 3: 6 (at Cradley only the 1st reading)

9.30 a.m	Parish Communion (BCP)	Mathon
10.30.a.m.	Family Service with Jimmy's Band	Cradley
6.00 p.m	Evensong Family	Mathon

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