

UNITED BENEFICE OF CRADLEY MATHON AND STORRIDGE

Pewsheets for Sunday 7 October 2018, Trinity 19
Essential news from around the benefice

SERVICES ON SUNDAY

*Readings: At Mathon- Genesis 2: 18-24; Mark 10: 2-16. At StorrIDGE- Joel 2:21-27; Matthew 6: 25-33.
At Cradley -Matthew 6: 25-33*

9.30 a.m	Parish Communion (BCP)	Mathon
10.30 p.m	Harvest Family Service (collection for Water Aid)	Cradley
6.00 p.m	Harvest Thanksgiving Service with choir 'Sine Nomine', and Supper to follow in StorrIDGE Village Hall	StorrIDGE

WEEKDAY SERVICES

CRADLEY SCHOOL HARVEST SERVICE in church, Tues. 9 Oct, 8.55 am in church (rehearsal Monday 9.30)

EVENING PRAYER at 6.30 p.m -Mon at Cradley, Tues at Mathon, Wed at StorrIDGE

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

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING for the life of Faith Mountain on Thurs 11 Oct at 3.00p.m at Worcs Cathedral

EVENTS & MEETINGS

L.M.G. (Local Ministry Group) meets Tuesday 9 October, Old White House, Suckley, 7.30 p.m.

DIOCESAN SYNOD Thursday 11 October, 7.00 p.m., Ludlow C of E Secondary School.

MOTHERS' UNION MEETING on Tuesday 9 October at 7.20 p.m

A HARVEST CONCERT BY THE AVON SINGERS on Saturday 13 October at 7.30 p.m in Cradley Church.
Tickets £10 available from Cradley Butcher's Shop, Sue Ronan (01886 884646) or Ian Bailey (01886 884682)
Proceeds to Cradley Church

THE CHASE BRASS BAND IN CONCERT, Friday 19 October 7.30 p.m. In Mathon church. Tickets £12.00 adults, £5.00 children under 12 yrs. including a drink. Tickets available from: Sally: 01880 880155, Karen: 01684 541943 or any member of the PCC. Proceeds to Mathon Church Funds.

ALL SOULS MEMORIAL SERVICE: Please enter any names you'd like us to remember at the service at Cradley on 4.00 p.m. on Sunday 4 November, on the lists in each church.

DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR THE WEEK: Lord, make me an instrument of your peace, where there is hatred, let me sow love, where there is injury, pardon, where there is discord, union, where there is doubt, faith, where there is despair, hope, where there is darkness, light, and where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

TODAY IN OUR PRAYERS: Dyspraxia Awareness Week begins today. This is a form of developmental coordination disorder that affects motor coordination in children and adults. It may cause a child to appear clumsy and to perform tasks less well than expected. It may also affect speech. Pray for a better understanding of this condition.. **In the wider Anglican Church**, pray for The Episcopal Church and for The Most Revd Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop. 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 The Ledbury Deanery, for the Rural Dean (Revd Robert Ward) and Lay Co-Chair (Sheila Mullaney); pray for the Cider Churches following the retirement of incumbent Howard Mayell last month, and for a good appointment to be made there. Continue to pray for the emerging Group Ministry, replacing the former Ledbury Team Ministry.. **In the wider world**, pray for the people of the stricken island of Sulawesi in Indonesia, for all seeking to aid them, and for the Emergency Disasters Committee Appeal. Continue to pray for the peace of the 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 and for communities damaged by natural disaster; all members of the armed forces and those who work for peace. **Among the sick**, we're asked to pray for Sheila Mullaney; Ashley and Natalie; Elspeth Barks; Margaret Adams, Tim Ross, and all who support and care for them. **Remember all who have died recently**, and pray for all who mourn.

NEXT SUNDAY 14 October– Trinity 20

Readings: Amos 5: 6-7,10-15; Mark 10:17-31

9.30 a.m	Mattins	StorrIDGE
10.30 a.m	Parish Communion (CW)	Cradley
6.00 p.m	Songs of Praise	Mathon

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