

UNITED BENEFICE OF CRADLEY MATHON AND STORRIDGE

Pewsheets for Sunday 12 August 2018, Trinity 11
Essential news from around the benefice

SERVICES ON SUNDAY

Readings: 1 Kings 19: 4-8; John 6: 35,41-51

9.30 a.m. Mattins

10.30 a.m. Parish Communion (CW)

6.00 p.m. Evensong

StorrIDGE

Cradley

Mathon

WEEKDAY SERVICES

EVENING PRAYER this week at 6.30 p.m. on Mon at Cradley, Tues at Mathon, Wed at StorrIDGE

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

EVENTS & MEETINGS

STRAWBERRY TEAS ON SUNDAY AFTERNOONS at Cradley Church, 3.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m., until 26 August.

LOCAL MINISTRY GROUP on 14 August at 7.30 p.m. at The Old White House, Suckley

CRADLEY PCC MEETING on 15 August at 7.30 p.m in Cradley Church

DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR THE WEEK:

Loving Lord, we thank you for your love so freely given to us all. We pray for families around the world. Bless the work of the Mothers' Union as we seek to share your love through the encouragement, strengthening and support of marriage and family life. Empowered by your Spirit, may we be united in prayer and worship, and in love and service reach out as your hands across the world; in Jesus' name. (The Mothers' Union Prayer)

TODAY IN OUR PRAYERS: Today is International Youth Day promoting better awareness of the UN World Programme of Action for Youth. Pray for all those who work with or for young people. Today also (in the Church in Wales) commemorates the remarkable poet and hymn-writer Ann Griffiths, who lived and worked a short distance beyond the boundaries of this Diocese. Give thanks for all those whose talents have contributed to the musical heritage of the Christian Church and for those who enrich our services with musical instruments and song. **In the wider Anglican Church**, pray for The Church of the Province of South East Asia, for The Most Revd Ng Moon Hing Archbishop of South East Asia & Bishop of West Malaysia, 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**, The Clun Forest Deanery: for the Rural Dean, Stephanie Fountain, Lay Co-Chair, Andrew Wood and for all clergy and congregations in that part of the diocese. **In the wider world**, continue to 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 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 those who mourn, in particular this week pray for Will and Michelle Hale, and all their family, following the loss of expected twins; Abbie and Charlie Hale. Remember Ruth Green who died recently and pray for all mourning her.

NEXT SUNDAY 19 August – Trinity 12

Readings: Proverbs 9: 1-6; John 6: 51-58

9.30 a.m. Mattins -Lay led

9.30 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30 a.m. Morning Service – Lay led

Mathon

StorrIDGE

Cradley

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