

# UNITED BENEFICE OF CRADLEY MATHON AND STORRIDGE

Pewsheet for Sunday 21 October 2018, Trinity 21  
Essential news from around the benefice

**SERVICES ON SUNDAY** Readings: Hebrews 5: 1-10; Mark 10: 35-45

9.30 a.m	Mattins – Lay led	Mathon
9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)	StorrIDGE
10.30 a.m	Morning Service -Lay led by Kevin Brewer (N.B.: The Ledbury District Bell Ringers Service due to held today has been postponed).	Cradley

## WEEKDAY SERVICES

**EVENING PRAYER** at 6.30 p.m Tues at Mathon, Wed at StorrIDGE. No Evening Prayer on Monday this week.

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

**A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE LIVES OF GEOFFREY AND RITA LLOYD** on Wed 31 October at 12 noon at Cradley Church

## EVENTS & MEETINGS

**CRADLEY SCHOOL GOVERNORS Monday 7.00p.m. at the school.**

**ART EXHIBITION:** Cradley, Mathon and StorrIDGE Art Group's exhibition is being held in Cradley Village Hall on Saturday 20 and Sunday 21 October from 10.00 a.m. until 4.00 p.m. Refreshments will be available.

**LEYS COFFEE STOP** in Community Room on Thursday 25 October from 10.30 a.m -11.30 a.m

**THE ANNUAL ALL SOULS MEMORIAL SERVICE** is at Cradley church on Sunday 4 November at 4.00 p.m., when we invite the families of those whose funerals we have conducted in our parishes in the last few years to join us. Everybody's welcome, and it's always good to have members of our church communities there to welcome visitors. Please enter any names which you personally would like us to remember on the lists which will be at the back of each church, by Sunday 28 October.

**DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR THE WEEK:** We come to you, Lord, for you alone can heal us: you who created light from darkness, and order from chaos; we come to you, Lord, as the author and giver of life: you who breathed life into the dust of the earth. We come to you, Lord, for you alone can heal us: you who continue in Fatherly care for all you have made; we come to you, Lord, as the author and giver of life: you who sent your Son to live and walk beside us. We come to you, Lord, for you alone can heal us: you who stretched out your arm to heal; we come to you, Lord, as the author and giver of life: you whose Kingdom the Son proclaims in acts of power. We come to you, Lord, for you alone can heal us: you who hear our cry in the high courts of heaven; we come to you, Lord, as the author and giver of life: you who promise your Spirit for the healing of the nations. God of creative power, Lord of love, Spirit of salvation, we praise you and bless you: may your Kingdom come. (From a Celtic service for health and healing)

**TODAY IN OUR PRAYERS:** Today is Apple Day, conceived in 1990 as an autumn festival day: pray for the many apple-growers (and cider-makers) of our Diocese and, as the "Harvest Festival Season" draws to its close, for all who farm the land. **In the wider Anglican Church**, pray for The Church of the Province of West Africa, The Most Revd Daniel Sarfo, Primate & Metropolitan, also Archbishop of the Internal province of Ghana and Bishop of Kumasi. and for all who live or worship 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 the Leominster Deanery, for its parishes and for all who have a role of leadership there. **In the wider world**, continue to pray for the people of Sulawesi in Indonesia, for all seeking to help 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; 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 George Rainey, Natalie, Elspeth Barks, Margaret Adams, and all who support and care for them. **Remember all who have died recently**, particularly among them Tim Ross of Cradley, and pray for his family and all who mourn.

**REMEMBER: NEXT WEEKEND CLOCKS GO BACK ONE HOUR**

**NEXT SUNDAY 28 October– Bible Sunday, Last after Trinity, (St Simon and St Jude)**

Readings: Ephesians 2:19-22; John 15:17-end

9.30 a.m	Mattins – Lay led	StorrIDGE
9.30 a.m	Shorter Mattins	Mathon
10.30 a.m	Family Communion (CW)-joined by congregation from Cradley Chapel	Cradley

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