

THE UNITED BENEFICE OF CRADLEY WITH MATHON AND STORRIDGE

Essential news from around the Benefice

This Sunday – 29th June -	
9.30am	Mathon – Benefice Communion Service - led by The Ven. George Howe Followed by refreshments
9.30am	Benefice-- Live streamed Mattins, Ley Led, Please join on line(or by 'phone on 0330 221 0097 with Access Code 578-270-357)
Upcoming Events around the Benefice	
Cradley	
Wednesday 2nd July – 10.00am	Eve of St Thomas - Said Holy Communion – led by The Ven. George Howe
Wednesday 2nd July – 6.30pm	Benefice Live-streamed Evening Prayer – led by Kevin Brewer <i>Please join us online (or by 'phone on 0330 221 0097 with Access Code: 496-060-773</i>
Sunday 20th July – 31st August	Cream Teas will be service in Cradley Church on Sunday afternoons (from the 20 July to 31 August 2025). Starting at 3.00 p.m. and finishing at 5.00 p.m. Enjoy a cream tea in a historic meeting place with friends and colleagues.
StorrIDGE	
Tuesday 15th July – 7.30pm - StorrIDGE Village Hall	
"The Prayer Book in Practice: Music & the Reformation" by Dr Stefan Scot with musical scores, historical documents and music of Byrd, Tallis and Sheppard. Stefan is a musician & conductor and was Lay Reader at Ely, Worcester and Hereford Cathedrals. Free event, donations to StorrIDGE Church Funds welcome	
Mathon	
Saturday 26th July 2025 at 1:00 PM	Another Wonderful Mathon Experience The afternoon starts with a Ploughman's lunch at 1.00 pm in Mathon church followed by a treasure hunt (on foot) for adults and children after which tea and cakes will be served in the churchyard. Tickets from Sally Pugh (01886 880155 / Karen Seymour (01684 541943) £10 adult, £25 family (2 adults and 2 children) £5 additional children (under 10 years) Proceeds in aid of Mathon Church funds
Prayer for the week: Pray for our diocese as we reach halfway through this year, that we might know a greater sense of hope, of unity and of generosity to one another as we serve Christ in our communities. Amen Prayer for the feast of St Peter and Paul – O Almighty God: as the apostles Peter and Paul glorified You in their honourable deaths, preaching about Your ways and Your wisdom, and teaching by example to Your Church, let it stand firm upon the foundation that is Jesus Christ, Amen	
This week in our prayers: Among the sick in our Benefice: pray for - Ann Howe who is recovering from a fall whilst in the USA; Rod and Pam Ellis; Gill Howard; Anne Edmonds'; Anne Drummond; Frank Bye; Maurice Taylor; Pam and Peter Noel and Doreen and David McKerracher. Remember those who have died recently and all whom we remember year by year, and give thanks that they may rest in peace and rise in glory.	
Next Sunday – 6th July – Trinity 3 – Readings: Galatians 6:7-16 and Luke 10:1-11, 16-20	
9.30am	Benefice –Live –streamed Morning Prayer.
9.30am	Mathon – Parish Communion (BCP) - led by The Revd Nicholas Menon
10.45am	Cradley - Church4All – Theme: Gardens – Reading: John 15:1-5 This service is an intergenerational service for all. At the end of the service there will be a picnic (you should bring your own picnic items). We look forward to welcoming you.
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