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**St Leonard's church is open daily, 8am-7pm**

**Blakedown church is open daily**

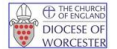
**Churchill church is open every Friday**

**Churchill's porch is open daily**

**The porch of Broome church is open daily**

*If you would like a general pastoral visit, or if you are ill (at home or in hospital) and would like to be visited, please contact a member of the Ministry Team.*

The Weekly Newsletter for the churches of  
Holy Trinity – Belbroughton;  
St James the Great – Blakedown;  
St Peter – Broome;  
St James the Great – Churchill;  
St Leonard – Clent;  
St Mark – Fairfield



*Holy Cross Group  
Of Churches*



(in association with our sister churches in Hagley,  
as the proposed 'Holy Cross' Group)

Welcome everyone worshipping with us today.

A special welcome to anyone visiting us for the first time.

THE FAMILY OF THE CHURCH HERE IS NOT COMPLETE WITHOUT YOU.

**26<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2017**

Coffee is usually available after the morning services. If you would like to find out more information about any of the activities associated with our churches, please speak to a warden or sides person.

**Services for November 26<sup>th</sup> – December 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November**

**Christ The King**

**(Red/White)**

10.00am	Holy Communion	St Peter, Broome
10.30am	Holy Communion Hagley With Clent	St Saviour, Hagley
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Mark, Fairfield
11.15am	Worship4All	Holy Trinity

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November**

11.15am	Holy Communion	St Leonard, Clent
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**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

**Advent 1**

**(Purple)**

10.00am	Christingle	St Leonard, Clent
10.00am	Holy Communion	St James, Blakedown
4.00pm	Service of Lights	St James, Churchill
6.30pm	Holy Communion	St Mark, Fairfield

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

11.15am	Holy Communion	St Leonard, Clent
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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm</b> Belbroughton Church Office
<b>Coffee Morning</b>	<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 10.30am</b> Churchill Village Hall
<b>Christmas Craft Fair &amp; Coffee Morning</b>	<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 10.00am</b> Belbroughton Church Hall
<b>Caring &amp; Sharing</b>	<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December 10.30am</b> Belbroughton Church Office

### Holy Trinity, Belbroughton

#### 17<sup>th</sup> December

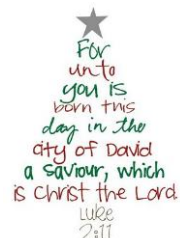
Carols on the Green	4.00pm
Lessons and Carols	6.30pm

#### Christmas Eve

Crib Service	5.00pm
Midnight Communion	11.30pm

#### Christmas Day

Worship4All	10.00am
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### St Mark, Fairfield

#### 17<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Carols and Prose	11.15am
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#### Christmas Eve

Crib Service	4.00pm
Holy Communion	9.00pm

#### Christmas Day

Worship4All	10.00am
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### St Leonard's Church, Clent

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> December

Christingle Service	10.00am
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#### 17<sup>th</sup> December

Carols by Candlelight	6.30pm
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#### Christmas Eve

Crib Service	3.00pm
Midnight Communion	11.30pm

#### Christmas Day

Worship4All	10.00am
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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Every Monday at 5.30pm** informal prayer meeting. Everyone welcome. Jan Johns, St James, Blakedown

**Open the Book**- Blakedown School. There will be a presentation on 4<sup>th</sup> December – **please can we request that team members meet at Church at 1.30pm** (earlier than previously planned for rehearsal).

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November – Soup lunch** 12.30pm at 4 Roxall Close

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December - Christmas Coffee Morning** 10.30-12.30, Three Roses Home, Bromsgrove Road, Clent; Christmas table, tombola, cake stall and Santa



### Broome Village Carol Service

St Peter, Broome  
Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December  
6.30pm

With mulled wine & mince pies



### Christmas Craft Fair & Coffee Morning



Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December  
10.00am to 12.30pm

In Belbroughton Church Hall  
Supporting Holy Trinity Church, Belbroughton

## The Gospel Reading: Matthew 25.31-46

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

### This is the Gospel of the Lord



Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!!

## Parish Intercessions Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November – Christ the King

God the Father,  
help us to hear the call of Christ the King  
and to follow in his service,  
whose kingdom has no end;  
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, one glory.

As a corporal act of mercy, please offer the following topics for prayer this week:

- Diocese of xxx and all their Archbishops, Bishops and clergy.
- Justin our Archbishop, John our Bishop, Graham the Bishop of Dudley, for Nikki our Archdeacon, Andrew our Rural Dean, for the Clergy, Readers and Lay-minsters of the Stourbridge Deanery, our ALM Team and visiting Clergy, our Musical Directors, Organists and Choir, and our Administrators Christine & Chrissy.
- The homes and families of:
- BFC: Chapel Lane, Belbroughton; Broome Lane, Clent; Orchard Villas, Fairfield;  
CBB: Orchard Close, Broome; Wannerton Road, Blakedown & Churchill;
- Those who clean and care for our Church and Village Halls
- Pray for a new Minister for our churches

**We pray for those suffering** in body, mind or spirit; may they know your presence alongside them in their time of need. Locally we ask for healing and strength for

- BFC: Steve Eagle; Elisabeth Price; Betty Tarbuck; Jean Grove; Len Hollyhead; Mary Chapman; Kim Jenkins; Christine Brettle; Ann Hiron; and Jamie
- CBB: Brenda Beausoleil; Katie's mom; Pat; Ian Lindley; Sheila Gordon; Gloria Lanham; for Nicola; Hazel Smith; John Smith; for Heather; Geoffrey Skelding, and Tom Lowe.

**We continue to pray** for the progressive recovery of Carol Hines and Phillip Ash

**We pray, for those mourning** the death of loved ones especially for the family and friends of George Finch, Joan Devereux, Audrey McMichael, Doris Lovett, Sarah Meanley, Mark Harris, and George Garvin.

**Lord in your mercy Hear our prayer**

## COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

Eternal Father,  
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven  
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:  
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit  
and in the bond of peace,  
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

### **First Reading: Ezekiel 34.11-16,20-24**

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

### **Psalm: 95.1-7a**

### **Second Reading: Ephesians 1.15-23**

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.