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We would like to announce that Holy Trinity, Belbroughton has appointed a new Organist, Mr Irving Horne; please welcome him to our church

Ministry team:

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Holy Trinity, Belbroughton: Mr Glynn Ashman 730122

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St Leonard's Clent: Mrs Anne Harris 730254

Miss Rosemarie Buchan 700539

St James the Great, Churchill: Mr Andrew Yardley 700393

St Peter's, Broome: Mr Michael Clark 01384 373015

St James the Great, Blakedown: Mrs Janice Johns 700543

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



(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.

4th March 2018

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

Sunday 4th March

9.00am

Holy Communion

(Purple)

St Peter, Broome

9.30am

Holy Communion

St Leonard, Clent

10.00am

Holy Communion

St James, Blakedown

11.15am

Holy Communion

Holy Trinity, Belbroughton

6.30pm

Holy Communion

St Mark, Fairfield

Wednesday 7th March

11.15am

Holy Communion

St Leonard, Clent

Sunday 11th March

Lent 4

(Purple)

10.00am

Mothering Sunday W4All

St Leonard, Clent

10.00am

Mothering Sunday Informal Praise St James, Churchill

11.15am

Mothering Sunday W4All

Holy Trinity, Belbroughton

11.15am

Mothering Sunday W4All

St Mark, Fairfield

Sunday 18th March

Lent 5

(Purple)

9.30am

Holy Communion

St Leonard, Clent

10.00am

Informal Service of the Word St James, Blakedown

11.15am

Holy Communion

Holy Trinity, Belbroughton

11.15am

Informal Praise

St James, Churchill

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Bible Study** **Thursday 8th March 7.30pm**
Belbroughton Church Office
- Friends for Lunch Club** **Tuesday 27th March noon**
Belbroughton Church Hall
- Coffee Morning** **Friday 9th March 10.00am**
Belbroughton Church Hall
- Caring & Sharing** **Saturday 10th March 10.30am**
Belbroughton Church Office
- Coffee Morning** **Friday 6th April 10.30am**
Churchill Village Hall
- Belbroughton & Fairfield PCC AGM** **Monday 16th April 7.30pm**
At Fairfield

LENT COURSE

All things are possible

The following courses are being run in the Holy Cross Group. Do come to the one which is most convenient to you.

Tuesdays 7.30-9.00pm Church Office, Belbroughton
20th February to 20th March

Please contact Pauline on 0121 453 7785 or church office for the above.

Thursdays 11am St Saviours' Hall on
22nd February, 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd March

Please put your name on the list in church for the Hagley course

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Every Monday at 5.30pm informal prayer meeting. Everyone welcome. Jan Johns, St James, Blakedown
Open the Book- Blakedown School. Dates for Spring are:- Mondays on 8th January, 22nd January, 5th February & 5th March at 1.30pm
Wednesday 17th October 2018 ! Matinee Performance at The Hippodrome. The National Theatre Production of "War Horse" Group tickets £48.50 each in the stalls. Tickets must be paid for by February 2018. Please contact Jan, (01562700543).

FUNERALS

Monday 5th March at 10.30am

Eileen Darby

St Leonard's, Clent

Tuesday 6th March at 11.40am

Iris Rose Evans

Stourbridge Crematorium

Thursday 8th March at 1.30pm

Margaret Handford

St Leonard's, Clent

BAPTISMS

Holy Trinity: Sunday 18th March at 1.00pm

Drew Esme Davis

St Leonard's: Sunday 25th March at 12.30pm

Poppy Johnson

Friday 23rd March 7pm Tonight He's Yours, The Rod Steward Experience at Churchill Church, Tickets £10 from Ian Gibb 701397, Andrew Yardley 700393

PLEASE NOTE: Agape Meal is on **Tuesday 27th March** at 7.30pm at Holy Trinity. If you wish to join us, please sign the list in church or contact the church office to book your place. Apologies for printing error saying it was in April.

Good Friday 30th March Come and Sing Stainer's Crucifixion at St Thomas' Church, Stourbridge. 3.15pm rehearsal, 6pm performance. £5 to participate, £7 for audience at 6pm. Contact James Thomas at jlt0031@gmail.com

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Worcester Repertory Company presents *Our Role*

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by John Dawie starring Jonathan Darby
Directed by Chris Joeger

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Jesus: My Boy is extremely funny, and beautifully set. A classic version of the Nativity performed in the most intimate and intimate way.

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Blakedown church
Saturday 31st March
7pm for 7:30 pm
Tickets are £10 from:
Jan Johns: K 700543
Andrew Yardley:
K 700393

Celebrate Easter

Coffee Morning

The Benefice Mission Group

And showing of Billy Graham's short film

THE CROSS

BILLY GRAHAM
Evangelistic Association
Share Good News.

MY HOPE UK
with Billy Graham

Tuesday 20th March
10:30 am
Clent Parish Hall
Free entry
& Refreshments

The Gospel Reading: John 2.13-22

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!' His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' They then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.



This is the Gospel of the Lord

Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth.
Alleluia!

Let My People Go – USPG Lent Appeal 2018

India's Dalit and tribal peoples have been subject to a yoke of oppression for generations. By choosing to make USPG your focus for Lent 2018 your church can help to set them free.

Join USPG and the church in India to help set communities free from debt slavery.

Please bring along donations to your church at Easter.

Eternal God,
give us insight
to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

- All Diocese, 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: Holy Cross Lane, Belbroughton; Violet Lane, Clent; Wood Lane, Fairfield;
- CBB: Orchard Close, Broome; Deansford Lane, Blakedown & Churchill
- The mentally handicapped
- Children and staff of Sunfield Homes
- 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: Miles Cowper; Trevor Clarke; Chris Must; Carol Brogan; Betty Tarbuck; Jean Grove; Len Hollyhead; Mary Chapman; Kim Jenkins; Christine Brettle; Ann Hiron; and Jamie
- CBB: Felicity; Brenda Beausoleil; Katie's mom; Pat; Sheila Gordon; Gloria Lanham; for Nicola; Hazel Smith; John Smith; for Heather; Geoffrey Skelding

We continue to pray for the progressive recovery of Steve Eagle

We pray, for those mourning the death of loved ones especially for the family and friends of Elizabeth Price, Margaret Handford, Eileen Darby, Iris Evans, George Cox, Janet Gillespie, John Rowan

COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

Almighty God,
whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain,
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

First Reading: Exodus 20.1-17

Then God spoke all these words: I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. Six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work – you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

Psalm: 19

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.18-25

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written,

'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.'

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.