

**The Churches of Holy Trinity Belbroughton, St Mark's Fairfield,
St Cassian's Chaddesley Corbett**

PEWSHEET Sunday April 7th

Easter 2 (White)

A warm welcome to all our Parishioners!

Readings this week

Exodus 14.10-31; 15.20-21 * Psalm 133 * 1 John 1.1-2.2 / Acts 4.32-35 *
John 20.19-31

This week please pray for

- The retired clergy
- Church LLMs, ALMs, Readers, Churchwardens

The homes and families of Church Hill, Belbroughton, Stourbridge Road,
Fairfield

We pray for those suffering in body, mind, or spirit; may they know your presence alongside them in their time of need, including Pam Gumbley, Joe Weston.

We pray, for those mourning the death of loved ones especially for the family and friends of Mary Chapman, Janet Cook, Georgina (Jean) Graham, Sylvia Badger, Derek Peakman, Thelma James, Elizabeth Moretti, and (CC) Patricia Constable, Janet Mundell, Derek Williams, Kath Walker, and (CBB) John Beckley

Collect:

Almighty Father,
you have given your only Son to die for our sins
and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness
that we may always serve you
in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

CHURCH NEWS AND SERVICES

Sunday 7th April	Easter 2	
9.30am	Holy Communion	Chaddesley
10.30am	Holy Communion Followed by baptism	Belbroughton
6.30pm	Evensong	Chaddesley
Monday 8th April		
6.00pm	Belbroughton & Fairfield PCC Meeting	Church office
Wednesday 10th April		
10.00am	Holy Communion	Chaddesley
Sunday 14th April	Easter 3	
9.30am	Worship4All Followed by baptism	Chaddesley
10.00am	Special Service Followed by APCM	Belbroughton
6.30pm	BCP	Chaddesley
(No service at Fairfield – joint worship with Belbroughton)		
Sunday 21st April	Easter 4	
9.30am	Holy Communion	Chaddesley
10.30am	Worship4All	Belbroughton
Sunday 28th April	Easter 5	
9.30am	Morning Worship	Chaddesley
10.30am	Morning Praise	Belbroughton
11.15am	Holy Communion	Fairfield

CHURCH OFFICE

The church office is now open 9-12am
Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday
(closed Thursdays)
But CLOSED for Bank Holidays (Good Friday, Easter Monday)

NOTICE OF APCM – Belbroughton & Fairfield

Belbroughton & Fairfield Parochial Church Council
Annual Vestry meeting and Annual Parochial Church Meeting

To be held on
Sunday 14th April 2024 at 11am
in Holy Trinity church, Belbroughton
following Morning Worship at 10am

Including election of Churchwarden and other officers

All those on the church electoral roll will be entitled to vote

CAN YOU HELP BY BEING A MEMBER OF THE PCC?

Notice of PCC Meeting – Belbroughton PCC

to be held Monday 8th April at 6pm in Church Office



Belbroughton Coffee morning

Friday 12th April

10am til noon

in

Belbroughton Church Hall

Electoral Roll:

The latest electoral roll for 2024
will be displayed on your church
door or noticeboard
until
completion of the APCM

Can you help us improve safeguarding in the Diocese?



Our work in safeguarding is being audited and the auditors would like to hear from you! In this article, Bishop Martin encourages people to give their opinions.

The safety of all those who wish to worship in our churches should always be at the forefront of our minds. That is true for those who work or volunteer in our parishes and also for all of us who work in a diocesan context. We are keen to ensure that we are doing all that we can to create environments where everyone feels safe, valued and respected.

The Church of England has commissioned INEQE Safeguarding Group to conduct a series of audits of dioceses to look at our work in safeguarding and suggest areas where we could make improvements. As part of this audit process, INEQE would like to hear from as many different people as possible from across our diocese and have put together an online survey through which individuals can comment in confidence about their impressions and experiences of safeguarding in the Diocese.

The surveys are both anonymous (the audit team are not seeking to identify individuals) and confidential (individuals will not be identified in their report). No one from the Church of England or any other body will be provided with or have access to survey responses.

Please consider filling in this survey openly and honestly and letting the audit team know your opinions. Our audit will take place from 1 July, but the surveys are open now and will **close at 11.30 pm on Wednesday 1 May 2024** to enable the audit team to go through them.

To access the surveys please visit <https://ineqe.com/churchofengland/worcester/>. Do encourage others to do this too.

Thank you for your help – listening to and learning from those in our parishes is an important part of the audit. Only by working together can we strive to make our churches a safe place for everyone.

Bishop Martin

LATEST PRESS RELEASES FROM THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/media/press-releases>

GIVING TO YOUR CHURCHES

Sunday Collections – Belbroughton & Fairfield

We continue to face many of our usual expenses such as insurance, utilities bills and churchyard maintenance. The PCC is very concerned about what the effect of this reduction in income may be on our church finances. Many people give regularly to the church through Standing Orders. Others give through cash collection on the plate and/or an additional donation by cheque.

You might like to give by a Standing Order or a donation. We can accept either electronic bank transfer by computer or a cheque. Please send any cheques to the Church Office, put them in the collection bag or give them to John at Belbroughton Church. If you can make an electronic bank transfer, the bank account for St Marks and Holy Trinity is HSBC in Stourbridge with a sort code of 40-43-17 and the account number is 91594095. As you may be aware, any amount that you give can be Gift Aided. There is no cost to you and the church receives at 25% rebate from the Government. For every £100 pound we collect, we can claim another £25 from HMRC. Please contact John Penlington for a simple form which you can sign saying you wish to apply Gift Aid to your donation for the past few years and the future. All financial transactions are, of course, completely confidential and the Gift Aid donation is at no cost to you.

Another option is through Parish Giving.

Simply phone 0333 002 1271 and ask to setup a donation to Belbroughton and Fairfield using Parish Code 420642243.

You could also go direct to their website at www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/belbroughton-and-fairfield-belbroughton and do this yourself.

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