

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

PEWSHEET Sunday August 25th

Trinity 13 (Green)

A warm welcome to all our Parishioners!

Readings this week

Joshua 24.1-2a, 14-18 * Psalm 34.15-22 * Ephesians 6.10-20 * John 6.56-69

This week please pray for

- The Mothers' Union
- All who work to support family life
- Finding a new priest for our group of churches

The homes and families of Dordale Road, Belbroughton, Orchard Villas, Fairfield

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

We pray, for those mourning the death of loved ones especially for the family and friends of (CC) Brian Richards, Denys Fordham, Jonathan Swift

Collect:

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

CHURCH NEWS AND SERVICES

Sunday August 25th Trinity 13 (Green)
9.30am NO service today at Chaddesley
10.30am Morning Praise Belbroughton
11.15am Holy Communion Fairfield
With AD Robert Jones
2.00pm Baptism: Chaddesley

Monday August 26th Summer bank holiday
10.30am Village Car Show Chaddesley

Sunday September 1st Trinity 14 (Green)
9.30am Holy Communion Chaddesley
10.30am Holy Communion Belbroughton
11.00am Baptism: Chaddesley

Saturday 7th September
12.00pm Church Fete & Grand Draw Chaddesley
12.30pm Wedding: Belbroughton

Sunday September 8th Trinity 15 (Green)
8.30am Breakfast Chaddesley
9.30am Worship4All Chaddesley
9.30am Baptism: Chaddesley
10.30am Morning Praise Belbroughton
11.15am Worship4All Fairfield
6.30pm Evensong Chaddesley

Wednesday September 11th
10.00am Holy Communion Chaddesley

Saturday 14th September
12.30pm Wedding: Chaddesley
4.00pm Wedding: Fairfield

Sunday 15th September Trinity 16 (Green)
9.30am Holy Communion Chaddesley
10.30am Morning Praise Belbroughton
11.00am Baptism: Chaddesley



Belbroughton Coffee morning

Second Friday of the month

10am til noon

in

Belbroughton Church Hall

Next Friday dates: 13th September and 11th October



Belbroughton Live !

Music and merriment

at

Holy Trinity Church, Belbroughton

Friday October 25th

Arrive 6.15, for 6.30 start

Tickets - Adults £5, under 18's £2

from The Deli, Belbroughton , or Church Office,

from September 16th, or buy on the door

Proceeds towards the Church heating, and Foodbank

Contact Church Office 01562 730777 email; bfcoffice@btconnect.com

HARVEST

As we approach harvest time, we reflect of the significance of harvest in our lives and faith. Harvest time is a season of gratitude and abundance, reminding us of the gifts that God gives us.

Harvest also reminds us of the importance of seasons, both for the weather and in our own lives. There is a season for everything, as we are reminded in Ecclesiastes 3:1 “There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens”

Harvest allows us time to reflect on the virtues of patience and hard work. We are reminded of the farmers and farms we rely on for our food and nourishment.

Farmers plant seeds with hope and trust, and we are called to plant seeds of faith, hope and love in our communities, trusting that God will bring forth fruit.

As we celebrate the harvest, let us also remember those in need. Sharing our abundance is a way to honour God’s generosity. Today, let us lift our hearts in gratitude, embracing the harvest as a time to deepen our faith, serve others, and recognise the endless blessings God pours into our lives.

This harvest time, please pray for the farmers across our diocese who work so hard to ensure we have food on our tables.

More news from the Diocese can be found at:

<https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/news>

Mark Safeguarding Sunday in your parish



On Sunday 17 November, join thousands of churches from diverse backgrounds and traditions across the UK to shout about safeguarding and help protect vulnerable people.

Every year churches across the country unite to mark Safeguarding Sunday. It's a chance to listen and to talk together about how places can be created that are safer for everyone.

The theme and focus for this year is – ‘Let’s talk about it’, encouraging churches to have open and honest conversations about what we’ve got wrong and what we’re getting right. It’s an opportunity to talk about how we can work together to prevent abuse and create a world where every child and adult can feel and be safe.

this initiative, spearheaded by Thirtyone:eight invites communities to come together to reflect on their own safeguarding journey, and to highlight and celebrate all the good work that is being done by so many behind the scenes.

Could you mark Safeguarding Sunday in your church in some way? Whether that's just for a few minutes or for the whole service, you can find all the information you need on the [Safeguarding Sunday website](#).

Last year over 4,000 churches took part in Safeguarding Sunday, with an estimated reach of 240,000 people. Why not join them this year!

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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CONTACT INFORMATION:

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CLERGY CONTACTS

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If you have safeguarding concerns about the welfare of a child, young person or an adult, please email the [Diocesan Safeguarding Advisers](#) for advice and support or phone 01905 732800. Email: Hilary Higton at hhigton@cofe-worcester.org.uk
Website: <https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/safeguarding>

Office Security: Please note that a small CCTV camera has been installed at the church office; this videos anyone approaching the office door and does not extend to other public or private places. All recordings are deleted after a short period of time and are treated as private and confidential. This is for security of the building and staff. Signage is in place. Thank you.