

**The Churches of Holy Trinity Belbroughton, St Mark's Fairfield,
St James the Great Churchill, St James the Great Blakedown,
St Peter Broome, St Cassian's Chaddesley Corbett**

PEWSHEET Sunday March 24th

Palm Sunday (Red)

A warm welcome to all our Parishioners!

Readings this week

Isaiah 50.4-9a * Philippians 2.5-11 * Mark 14.1-15.47
or Mark 15.1-39(40-47) * Psalm 118.1-2,19-24

This week please pray for

- The Parishes Pilgrimage
- Scout and Brownie groups and their leaders in our villages

The homes and families of Moorhall Farm, Belbroughton; Brook Road, Fairfield. Broome Lane, Broome; Sugar Loaf Lane, Blakedown & Churchill

We pray for those suffering in body, mind, or spirit; may they know your presence alongside them in their time of need, including Val Evans, Pam Gumbley, Joe Weston, Tim & Linda Walker, Andrew Partridge, Nina Moyes, Jamie Moyes, Annick Harvey.

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

Collect:

Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the human race
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to take upon him our flesh
and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
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

GODLY QUIETNESS

Learning Silent Prayer

Sometime life is too busy to stop...

...but maybe we could slow down

*- and these 7 weeks through Lent are a chance to take up
the gift of spending time with God without
all the words, noise, activity and demands
that fill our lives.*

Tuesdays 13th, 20th, 27th February

5th, 12th, 19th, 26th March

Belbroughton Church Office

Church Road Belbroughton DY9 9TE

7.30pm - 8.15pm

Coffee etc from 7.15pm

*No previous experience necessary, in fact this is for
anyone whether they're a "fully paid up" Christian
or someone who just wants to explore their
spirituality*

*Just turn up... or for more info
wynbeynon@gmail.com*



EASTER LILIES – Holy Trinity, Belbroughton

If you would like to give a donation for Easter Lilies and flowers
in memory of loved ones, there is a list in church or contact Pat
or Margaret.

Thank you

CHURCH NEWS AND SERVICES

Sunday 24th March

9.30am
10.00am
10.30am

Palm Sunday

Morning Worship
Informal Praise
Palm Sunday Morning Praise

(Red)

Chaddesley
Blakedown
Belbroughton

Friday 29th March

10.00am
7.00pm

Good Friday

Worship4All
Reflective Service around the
Cross

Chaddesley
Chaddesley

Sunday 31st March

9.30am
10.00am

10.30am
11.15am

Easter Day

Holy Communion
Holy Communion
Presided by AD Nikki Groarke
Holy Communion
Holy Communion

Chaddesley
Blakedown

Belbroughton
Fairfield

Funerals:

The funeral of **Mary Chapman** will take place at Holy Trinity, Belbroughton on Thursday 14th March at 11.30am.

The funeral of **Janet Cook** will take place at St Mark's, Fairfield on Friday 15th March at 10.45am

The funeral of **Patricia** Constable will take place at St Cassian's, Chaddesley Corbett on Friday 22nd March at 12pm

OFFICE OPENING TIMES:

CHURCH OFFICE

CHANGE TO OPENING HOURS

The church is now open 9-12am
Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday
(closed Thursdays)

Thank you

NOTICE OF APCM

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

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?



***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>

After meeting of General Synod at the end of February:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/media/press-releases/general-synod-backs-legislation-prevent-bullying-lay-officers>

<https://www.churchofengland.org/media/press-releases/general-synod-backs-code-conduct-parochial-church-councils>

<https://www.churchofengland.org/media/press-releases/safeguarding-independence-next-steps-discussed-general-synod>

COFFEE AT THE CHURCH



FRIDAY 5th APRIL 2024

10 AM 'TIL 12:30 PM

Hot Cross Buns with Butter

Marmalade

Cakes

Easter Eggs

Filter Coffee (served in cafetieres)

Espresso

Hot Chocolate

EASTER SPECIAL



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OR JUST A BIT CURIOUS. SINGLE, MARRIED, YOUNG, IN THE
MIDDLE OF LIFE, OR ENJOYING YOUR SECOND CHILDHOOD

EVERYONE'S WELCOME

EVERY 3RD SUNDAY

10 AM @ BLAKEDOWN CHURCH

PRAISE, A CUPPA, AND LOVELY COMPANY



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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.

WAYS YOU CAN DONATE to Blakedown, Churchill & Broome

It is possible to donate to the work of your churches online and via your mobile phone

It is important that everyone continues to give as usual, as the high costs of running the church buildings still must be paid - Covid 19 may have affected most things but not those continuing costs unfortunately.

Donate to Blakedown church at give.net

Simply click on the link below to be taken to Blakedown church's give net donations page <https://www.give.net/20179617>

Donate to Blakedown church by standing order

Bank Account number: 00033852

Sort Code: 30-98-21

Donate to Churchill church by standing order

Bank account number: 30232351

Sort Code: 40-43-17

Free will offering envelopes: You can continue to donate to both Churchill and Blakedown churches using your Free Will Offering envelopes - please post them through the letterbox of number 69 Belbroughton Road while you're out for your daily exercise.

If you would like to have a set of Free Will Offering envelopes, then please call (01562) 700543.

You can donate to BROOME church



**by scanning this QR code with your mobile phone,
or you can donate by visiting the following page on
AChurchNearYou: <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/18794/>**

Easyfundraising:

Just letting you know that St Peter's Broome are now registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 7,000 brands will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself!

These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment.

You can find our easyfundraising page at www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/st-peters-broome/

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CONTACT INFORMATION:

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See noticeboards for The Parish Safeguarding Policy