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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



(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.

8th OCTOBER 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 October 8th – 18th

Sunday 8th October

9.30am	Holy Communion	St Leonard, Clent
10.00am	Holy Communion	St James, Churchill
11.15am	Morning Praise	Holy Trinity
11.15am	Harvest Worship4All	St Mark, Fairfield

Wednesday 11th October

11.15am	Holy Communion	St Leonard, Clent
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Sunday 15th October

10.00am	Holy Communion	St James, Blakedown
10.00am	3 rd Sunday Worship	St Leonard, Clent
11.15am	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity
11.15am	Informal Service	St James, Churchill
6.30pm	Healing Service	St Mark, Fairfield

Tuesday 17th October

9.15am	Little Fishes	St Mark, Fairfield
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Wednesday 18th October

10.00am	Holy Communion TBA	St Leonard, Clent
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Bible Study	Tuesday 10th October 7.30pm Belbroughton Church Office
Holy Trinity Management Team Meeting	Thursday 9th October 6.30pm Belbroughton Church Office
Coffee Morning	Friday 13th October 10.00am Belbroughton Church Hall
Caring & Sharing	Saturday 14th October 10.30am Belbroughton Church Office
Coffee Morning	Friday 3rd November 10.30am Churchill Village Hall

We are pleased to confirm that £340 was raised for the West Midlands Air Ambulance at the Harvest Supper in Blakedown Parish Rooms at the end of September. Mary thanks to the parents/children from Blakedown CofE Primary School who donated so many tins and packets of dried food to decorate the church, and take to the Stourbridge Food Bank.

Baptisms

Sunday 8th October at Holy Trinity, Belbroughton

Stanley Hickinbottom

Sunday 15th October at Holy Trinity, Belbroughton

Elizabeth Knight

Clent Parochial Primary School – open day for intake September 2018

There is nothing better than first-hand experience when choosing your child's school.

Here at Clent Parochial Primary School our children and staff look forward to welcoming you and showing you what we are all about. Come and see how we can ensure that your child's potential and well-being and really fulfilled.

We are offering family tours on Wednesday 18th October 2018 at 10.15am or 1.30pm, where you will have the opportunity to see us in action, meet our head and governors and get a feel for our school

We are also looking for two lunchtime supervisors,
Please contact Mrs Gordon for details

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Sunday 8th October – Harvest Worship4All – 11.15am at St Mark's,
Fairfield

Wednesday 25th October – Harvest Supper 7pm Fairfield Village Hall.
£10 per person, BYO drink & glasses, everyone welcome

Harvest Services – please note that all donations taken during Harvest Services at Fairfield will be given to the Foodbank and Dodford Children's Holiday Farm.

Saturday 4th November - Posh Jumble Sale 11am at Belbroughton Church Hall – Lesley Senter 730977

Saturday 4th November – HADAC Fairtrade Sale in Hagley Free Church, after morning service.

Remembrance Sunday is on 12th November

Wednesday 15th November – Christmas Fayre 3-6pm, Fairfield 1st School

Saturday 18th November – Clent Village Market 2-4.30pm, Clent Parish Hall

Saturday 27th January 2018 – Barn Dance. Fish & chip supper with The Eve Evans Experience. Mosey on down y'all to Blakedown Parish Rooms. 7pm for 7.30pm. Tickets £10 available from Maureen Gibb/Andrew Yardley.

Anyone wishing to donate towards the **Annual Parish News Christmas Card**, please can you let the Church Office have your donations as soon as possible. We would also appreciate your suggestions for charities to support this year.



St Mark's, Fairfield

Christmas Fayre

Saturday 11th November 2017

Fairfield Village Hall

10.30am – 2.30pm

Book a table to sell your crafts, £10 per table

Tombola, Raffle, Refreshments

Come and find your Christmas Gifts

Contact Mary on 0121 460 1938 or Carol on 01527 876595

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 21.33-46

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: 'Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watch-tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, "They will respect my son." But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, "This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance." So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They said to him, 'He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.'

Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:
"The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
this was the Lord's doing,
and it is amazing in our eyes"?'

Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. ⁴⁴The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.'

When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet

This is the Gospel of the Lord



Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!!

Parish Intercessions Sunday 8th October - Trinity 17

Gracious God,
You call us to fullness of life:
Deliver us from unbelief
And banish our anxieties
With the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

- Diocese of Southeast Florida (USA), Sheffield, Sodor & Man, Greenland within the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark 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:
The Glebe, Belbroughton; Violet Lane Clent; Middle Road, Wildmoor;
CBB: Broome Lane, Broome; Deansford Lane, Blakedown & Churchill;
- Our Christian Stewardship
- Families and those who work in agriculture

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: Betty Tarbuck; Jean Grove; Len Hollyhead; Mary Chapman; Freser Nesbitt; 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 Horace Ward, Dorothy (Joan) Ledington, Alfred Painter, Winifred Barber, Janet Richards, Margaret Church, Joy Longmore.

Lord in your mercy Hear our prayer

COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
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: Isaiah 5.1-7

Let me sing for my beloved
my love-song concerning his vineyard:
My beloved had a vineyard
on a very fertile hill.
He dug it and cleared it of stones,
and planted it with choice vines;
he built a watch-tower in the midst of it,
and hewed out a wine vat in it;
he expected it to yield grapes,
but it yielded wild grapes.

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem
and people of Judah,
judge between me
and my vineyard.
What more was there to do for my vineyard
that I have not done in it?
When I expected it to yield grapes,
why did it yield wild grapes?

And now I will tell you
what I will do to my vineyard.
I will remove its hedge,
and it shall be devoured;
I will break down its wall,
and it shall be trampled down.

I will make it a waste;
it shall not be pruned or hoed,
and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns;
I will also command the clouds
that they rain no rain upon it.
For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts
is the house of Israel,
and the people of Judah
are his pleasant planting;
he expected justice,
but saw bloodshed;
righteousness,
but heard a cry!

Psalm 80.9-17

Second Reading: Philippians 3.4b-14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.