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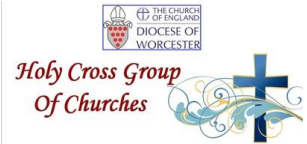
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**St Leonard's church is open daily, 8am-7pm**  
**Blakedown church is open daily**  
**Churchill church is open every Friday**  
**Churchill's porch is open daily**  
**The porch of Broome church is open daily**

*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.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> July 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.

BFC= Belbroughton, Fairfield & Clent, CBB= Churchill, Blakedown & Broome

**Services Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity (Green)**

St Leonard, Clent	Worship4All	10.00am
	Baptism	12.30pm
Holy Trinity, Belbroughton	Parish Communion	11.15am
<b>Presided by The Venerable Nikki Groarke, Archdeacon of Dudley</b>		
St James, Blakedown	Holy Communion ACT	10.00am
St James, Churchill	Baptism	12.30pm

- Note: Services may change during Interregnum

Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

**Midweek Services**  
**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

St Leonard, Clent	Holy Communion	11.15am
<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>		
Holy Trinity	Wedding	1.00pm

## Parish Intercessions

God our saviour,  
look on this wounded world  
in pity and in power;  
hold us fast to your promises of peace  
won for us by your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

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

- Diocese of Lincoln, Harnosand (Sweden), Lappo (Finland), Ogori-Magongo (Nigeria), Ohaji/Egbema (Nigeria) 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: Woodgate Way, Belbroughton; Field Lane, Clent; Middle Road, Wildmoor;  
CBB: Meadow Croft, Broome; Wannerton Road, Blakedown & Churchill
- The people of Belbroughton village
- Belbroughton Workmen's Club

**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: Heather Carter; Alan McMichael; Mary Chapman; Carol Hine; Freser Nesbitt; Sue Carpenter; Wendy Packwood; John Partington; Freda Baker; David Hadley; Kim Jenkins; Len Hollyhead; Christine Brettle; Ann Hiron; Jess Harris, Jamie, and Phillip Ash

CBB: Marie Skerratt; Katie's mom; Pat; Ian Lindley; Sheila Gordon; Gloria Lanham; for Nicola; Hazel Smith; John Smith; Cavan Evans; for Heather; Geoffrey Skelding, and Tom Lowe.

**We pray, for those mourning** the death of loved ones especially for the family and friends of Raymond Rutter, George Jones, Ruth Williams, Mark Coles, Phil Edwards, and Mona Lee

**Lord in your mercy Hear our prayer**

### Services next Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity (Green)

St Leonard, Clent	Holy Communion	9.30am
Holy Trinity, Belbroughton	Holy Communion	11.15am
St Mark, Fairfield	Worship4All	11.15am

St James, Churchill	Holy Communion	10.00am
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Readings: Genesis 24.34-38, 42-49,58-67; Romans 7.15-25a; Psalm 45.10-17;  
Matthew 11.16-19,25-30  
(Related: Zechariah 9.9-12; Psalm 145.8-15)

### QUIET DAY

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 9:30am – 4pm  
at Holland House, Cropthorne

Cost £ 27 per person, which includes coffee, lunch and afternoon tea  
Pauline Jones Telno 0121 453 7785 or email: [pjones456@talktalk.net](mailto:pjones456@talktalk.net)

We would be delighted if you would join us on Mondays 5.30pm at Blakedown church for our prayer group meetings based around the Compline (night prayer) service.  
Come and pray or simply take time out with us; there will be contemplative Christian music by the Taize community, and a weekly sermon podcast from the Diocese of Worcester.

### DISTRIBUTOR REQUIRED

Due to one of our magazine distributors taking ill, we urgently need someone help out with delivering 31 copies on the route between the Fountain Pub and The French Hen – pleasant walk and drink if needed! Please contact Jenny Trigg on [triggoning@uwclub.net](mailto:triggoning@uwclub.net) or the Church office for details.

### Vacancy for Organist / Choirmaster at Holy Trinity, Belbroughton And

### Vacancy for an Organist/Pianist at Churchill Church

Please contact Church Office for further details

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 7.30pm</b> Belbroughton Church Office
<b>HADAC</b>	<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 7.30pm</b> Belbroughton Church Office
<b>Belbroughton PCC meeting</b>	<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 7.00pm</b> Belbroughton Church Office
<b>Posh Coffee Morning</b>	<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 10.30am</b> Churchill Village Hall
<b>Caring &amp; Sharing</b>	<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July, 10.30am</b> Belbroughton Church Office

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**Every Monday at 5.30pm** a short said "Compline" lasting 30 mins.

Everyone welcome. Jan Johns, St James, Blakedown

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July - Kai Mackenzie** tribute to Michael Buble. 7pm for 7.30pm at Churchill Church. Tickets £10 from Maureen Gibb/Andrew Yardley.

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Coffee & Cake.** The Friends of Churchill Church would be delighted if you would come and join us at Churchill Village Hall for a hot drink, a slice of posh cake and a friendly chat, from 10.30am – 12 noon

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July – Belbroughton Village Get Together.** From 2-6pm at Belbroughton Recreation Ground. Hosted by Belbroughton Scarecrow Committee.

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August - Trip to Lichfield Cathedral.** By coach. Fr Paul and Diane will be meeting us there to say "hello"! Please contact Jan on 700543 to reserve a seat (£6-7 depending on numbers)

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September – The Last Night of the Proms.** Featuring Kidderminster Male Choir, Churchill Church 7pm for 7.30pm. Tickets £10 available from Maureen Gibb/Andrew Yardley.

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September – Harvest Supper.** 7.30pm Come and enjoy a bring & share supper and sing along with GRVIII Men in Harmony at Blakedown Parish Rooms. More details to follow.

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

## COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

Almighty God,  
you have broken the tyranny of sin  
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts  
whereby we call you Father:  
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,  
that we and all creation may be brought  
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;  
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: Genesis 22.1-14**

(Related: Jeremiah 28.5-9)

God tested Abraham. He said to him, 'Abraham!' And Abraham said, 'Here I am.' God said, 'Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt-offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you.' So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt-offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. Then Abraham said to his young men, 'Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you.' Abraham took the wood of the burnt-offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. Isaac said to his father Abraham, 'Father!' And Abraham said, 'Here I am, my son.' Isaac said, 'The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt-offering?' Abraham said, 'God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt-offering, my son.' So the two of them walked on together.

When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven, and said, 'Abraham, Abraham!' And he said, 'Here I am.' The angel said, 'Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.' And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt-offering instead of his son. So Abraham called that place 'The LORD will provide'; as it is said to this day, 'On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided.'

### **Psalm: 13**

(Related: Psalm 89.1-4,15-18)

### **Second Reading: Romans 6.12-23**

Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have

become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### **The Gospel Reading: Matthew 10.40-42**

'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple - truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'

**This is the Gospel of the Lord**



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**Congratulations to Gerry Dyer for celebrating 50  
years of Lay Ministry!**