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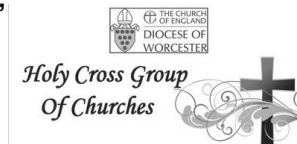
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**St Leonard's church is open daily, 8am-7pm**  
**Blakedown church is open daily**  
**Churchill church is open every Friday**  
**Churchill's porch is open daily**  
**The porch of Broome church is open daily**

*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.**

## 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018

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

Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> November		Remembrance Sunday	
10.45am	Legion Parade Service		Holy Trinity, Belbroughton
10.45am	Remembrance Service		St James, Blakedown
10.45am	Remembrance Service		St Leonard, Clent
10.45am	Remembrance Service		St Mark, Fairfield
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November			
10.00am	Holy Communion		St Peter, Broome
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> November		2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday Before Advent	
9.00am	Holy Communion		St Peter, Broome
10.00am	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Worship		St Leonard, Clent
10.00am	Holy Communion		St James, Blakedown
10.00am	Informal Praise		St James, Churchill
11.15am	Holy Communion		Holy Trinity, Belbroughton
4.30pm	Bereavement Service		Holy Trinity, Belbroughton
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November			
11.15am	Holy Communion		St Leonard, Clent
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> November		Christ the King	
9.00am	Informal Praise		St Peter, Broome
10.00am	Informal Praise		St James, Blakedown
10.30am	Confirmation Service		St Saviour's
	For Hagley & Clent		with Bishop Michael
11.15am	Holy Communion		St Mark, Fairfield
11.15am	Worship4All		Holy Trinity, Belbroughton

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm</b> Belbroughton Church Office
<b>Friends for Lunch Club</b>	<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November noon</b> Belbroughton Church Hall
<b>Caring &amp; Sharing</b>	<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December 10.30am</b> Belbroughton Church Office
<b>Coffee Morning</b>	<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 10.00am-noon</b> Belbroughton Church Hall
<b>Coffee Morning</b>	<b>On hold for autumn/winter</b> Churchill Church

## FUNERALS

**Beryl Moore**  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 12.30pm  
**St James, Blakedown**

**Anne Wood**  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2.00pm  
**St Peter, Broome**

**Brian Plant**  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2.15pm  
**St Leonard, Clent**

**John Robert (Bob) Davies**  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November 10.00am  
**St Peter, Broome**

**Audrey Louisa Smallwood**  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 12.20pm  
**Stourbridge Crematorium**

**Benefice Christmas Greetings Card** – please contact the church office to add your name to this Christmas card and give your donation to this year's charity. Names needed now.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**St John's & St Saviour's with Hagley Free Church** invite you to **Thursdays in November** for an hour's discussion at 11am, in St Saviour's Church Hall. On the theme 'Preparing for Christmas' Led by Richard Newton and David Tennant.



*Come and start your festive season in style*

**THERE WILL BE**

*Carols, children's activities, the now traditional switching on of the church's tree lights, hot seasonal refreshments, and the odd laser or two. All in the beautiful Victorian surrounds of the church which will be decorated for the season.*

**CHURCHILL CHURCH, SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER**

**4 PM**

A poster for 'Blakedown Village Carol Service' featuring a nativity scene silhouette, a red banner with 'Merry Christmas', and candles. The text is surrounded by snowflake graphics.

*Blakedown Village Carol Service*

*Merry Christmas*

*Start your Christmas celebrations With us at the annual Village Carol Service. Come and sing your favourite Carols & afterwards enjoy some Mulled wine & mince pies.*

*Blakedown church; 7 pm On the 20<sup>th</sup> December*

A poster for 'Broome Village Carol Service' featuring a central image of a church interior, flanked by golden angels and decorated with holly and red berries.

*Broome Village Carol Service*

*At St Peter's Church*

*Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup> December*

*At 6.30 pm*

*Everyone is welcome*

## The Gospel Reading: Mark 1.14-20

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.



## This is the Gospel of the Lord

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

## Readings for next Sunday: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent

First Reading	Daniel 12.1-3
Second Reading	Hebrews 10.11-14(15-18)19-25
Gospel	Mark 13.1-8
Psalm	16

## Parish Intercessions

### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Sunday (Red/Green)

God, our refuge and strength,  
bring near the day when wars shall cease  
and poverty and pain shall end,  
that earth may know the peace of heaven  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

- Diocese of Cuba, Norwich, Lulea (Sweden) 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, Sue our Curate-in-Charge/Priest, for the Clergy, Readers and Layminsters of the Stourbridge Deanery, our ALM Team and visiting Clergy, the Church Wardens of our group of Churches; our Musical Directors, Organists and Choir, and our Administrators Christine & Chrissy.
- The homes and families of:  
BFC: Hartle Lane, Belbroughton; St Kenelm's Pass, Clent; Harbour Hill, Fairfield
- CBB: Egg Lane, Broome; Iverley Lane, Blakedown & Churchill
- Those who gave their lives in the wars
- For the work of foodbanks and their many volunteers

**We pray for those suffering** in body, mind or spirit; may they know your presence alongside them in their time of need, including: Felicity Willows, Peter Woollaston

**We pray, for those mourning** the death of loved ones especially for the family and friends of Brian Plant, Anne Wood, John Robert (Bob) Davies, Audrey Smallwood, Beryl Moore, Rachel Stanley, Kate Stevens, Michael Wood, Dr John Mucklow, Nancy Churchman, Elsie Anstey, David Mills

## COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

Almighty Father,  
whose will is to restore all things  
in your beloved Son, the King of all:  
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,  
and bring the families of the nations,  
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,  
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

### **First Reading:** Jonah 3.1-5.10

The word of the LORD came to Jonah, saying, 'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.' So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

**Psalm:** 62.5-12

### **Second Reading:** Hebrews 9.24-28

Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgement, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.