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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



*Holy Cross Group
Of Churches*



(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.

12th August 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 12th August	Trinity 11	(Green)
9.30am	Holy Communion	St Leonard, Clent
10.00am	Holy Communion	St James, Churchill
11.15am	Worship4All	St Mark, Fairfield
Wednesday 15th August		
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Leonard, Clent
Sunday 19th August	Trinity 12	(Green)
10.00am	3 rd Sunday Worship	St Leonard, Clent
10.00am	Informal Praise	St James, Blakedown
11.15am	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity, Belbroughton
11.15am	Informal Praise	St James, Churchill
6.30pm	Evening Praise	St Mark, Fairfield
6.30pm	Evensong	St Leonard, Clent
Sunday 26th August	Trinity 13	(Green)
10.00am	Informal Praise	St Peter, Broome
10.30am	Holy Communion	St Leonard, Clent
2.15pm	Cricket Match at	Hagley Cricket Ground
5.30pm	Songs of Praise	St John's, Hagley
Sunday 2nd September	Trinity 14	
10.00am	Worship4All	St Leonard, Clent
11.15am	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity, Belbroughton
4.00pm	Licensing of Sue Oliver	St James, Blakedown

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Caring & Sharing** **Saturday 11th August 10.30am**
Belbroughton Church Office
- Bible Study** **Tuesday 14th August 7.30pm**
Belbroughton Church Office
- Charities Meeting** **Wednesday 15th August 3pm**
Belbroughton Church Office
- Horticultural Soc** **Friday 17th & Saturday 18th August**
Annual Show Holy Trinity Church & Hall
- Friends for Lunch** **Tuesday 28th August noon**
Club Belbroughton Church Hall
- Coffee Morning** **Friday 7th September 10.00am**
Churchill Church
- Coffee Morning** **Friday 14th September 10.00am-noon**
Belbroughton Church Hall

BAPTISMS

Penelope Field
Sunday 12th August at 12.00pm
St Peter, Broome

Sophie Bailey
Sunday 19th August at 1.00pm
Holy Trinity, Belbroughton

WEDDING BLESSING

Oli & Anthea Brown
Friday 17th August at 11.00am
St Leonard, Clent

Prayers: Due to Data Protection laws, we can no longer print in the pews sheets the names of people who need prayers; but if you know of anyone who needs prayers, then please tell their names to the priest/reader/warden when you visit so that they can be mentioned.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Coffee Mornings in Belbroughton

Please note that there will be NO coffee morning in Belbroughton Church Hall during the month of August. Thank you.

Ministry by good administration: The Diocese of Worcester are running some free courses, if you are interested in any, please contact the office for further details. Courses include: Working with GDPR; Administration for occasional offices; Record keeping, minute taking, etc; Faculties and how to apply for them; Communications and Media Relations; Book-keeping & Finance for non-accountants; DTP for church printed literature; Parish Policies, APCM business and induction of trustees; Preparing good powerpoints.

Afternoon Tea Saturday 18th August 2pm-5pm at Bay Tree House, Stakenbridge Lane. Tickets £10 available from Ian Gibb

Soup Lunch Thursday 16th August 12.30pm at 4 Roxall Close, Blakedown; contact Mary Macdiarmid for further details.

AFTERNOON TEA

Thursday 16th August
3.00-5.00pm

FAIRFIELD VILLAGE HALL

£7.50 per person
Includes FREE glass of Prosecco
supporting local charity Libby
Mae's Little Angels.

QUIET DAY

Please - We need to know numbers now

Saturday 20th October 9:30am – 4pm
at Holland House, Crophorne

Cost £ 30 per person, which includes coffee, lunch and afternoon tea
(financial assistance available)

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The Gospel Reading: John 6.35.41-51

Jesus said to the crowd, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord



Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

Readings for next Sunday: Trinity 12

First Reading	Proverbs 9.1-6
Second Reading	Ephesians 5.15-20
Gospel	John 6.51-58
Psalm	34.9-14

Parish Intercessions Sunday 12th August – Trinity 11

God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

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

- Diocese of the Church of the Province of South East Asia, Portsmouth, Stockholm (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 to be, for the Clergy, Readers and Layminsters 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: Church Road, Belbroughton, Pool Furlong, Clent;
Stourbridge Road, Fairfield
- CBB: Brookland Road, Broome; New Wood Lane, Blakedown & Churchill
- Our village pubs and their staff

We pray for those suffering in body, mind or spirit; may they know your presence alongside them in their time of need.

We pray, for those mourning the death of loved ones especially for the family and friends of Jacqueline Richards, Tony Glaze, Betty Foxall, Lizzie Price

COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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: 1 Kings 19.4-8

Elijah went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: 'It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, 'Get up and eat.' He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, 'Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.' He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

Psalm: 34.1-8

Second Reading: Ephesians 4.25-5.2

Putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.