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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.

13th January 2019

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 13th January

Epiphany 2

(Gold/White)

9.30am Holy Communion

St Leonard, Clent

10.00am Holy Communion

St James, Churchill

10.00am Informal Service

St James, Blakedown

11.15am Holy Communion

Holy Trinity, Belbroughton

11.15am Worship4All

St Mark, Fairfield

Wednesday 16th January

11.15am Holy Communion

St Leonard, Clent

Sunday 20th January

Epiphany 3

(White)

9.00am Informal Service

St Peter, Broome

10.00am 3rd Sunday Worship

St Leonard, Clent

10.00am Informal Service

St James, Churchill

10.00am Holy Communion

St James, Blakedown

11.15am Holy Communion

St Mark, Fairfield

11.15am Worship4All

Holy Trinity, Belbroughton

Sunday 27th January

Epiphany 4

(White)

9.30am Holy Communion

St Leonard, Clent

10.00am Holy Communion

St Peter, Broome

11.15am Holy Communion

Holy Trinity, Belbroughton

4.00pm Holy Communion

St James, Churchill

6.30pm Evening Praise

St Mark, Fairfield

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Bible Study** Tuesday 15th January 7.30pm
Belbroughton Church Office
- Coffee Morning** Friday 8th February 10.00am-noon
Belbroughton Church Hall
- Caring & Sharing** Saturday 9th February 10.30am
Belbroughton Church Office
- Broome PCC Meeting** Sunday 20th February
after church service at 10am

Please note that, for 2019, the services schedule has been changed, so please check the latest schedule for the next service at your church.

FUNERALS

Aimee Patricia Taylor
Friday 18th January 2.50pm
Stourbridge Crematorium

Donald Rowlinson
Friday 25th January 11.40am
Stourbridge Crematorium

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year by holding a Coffee Morning and Cake Stall. This will take place in Hagley Free Church from 10.30 am on Saturday 19 January, concluding with prayers (produced by the Churches of Indonesia) at 12.00 noon. In order both to have a Coffee Morning and also a Cake stall, we need some **cakes!** We hope that each church in the HADAC area will find at least one person who can bake a cake that we can either sell with the coffee or on the cake stall. That would give us about 8 or 9 cakes. It would be even more brilliant if several other people from our churches could also donate cakes – to make it a really joyous occasion, and also to raise lots of money for the churches of Indonesia. Contact the Church Office to let us know if you will be making a cake.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

St Leonard's Social evening Friday 8th February at 7 for 7.30pm
Fish and chip supper plus entertainment. Only £7. Bring your own drinks. All welcome. Contact David Stokes on 07807 917319



Would anyone be willing to play the organ or piano at St Mark's, Fairfield on occasional services? Small remuneration available. Contact Pauline Jones or the office.

BARN DANCE
Fish & chip supper with
The Eve Evans Experience
Mosey on down y'all to
Blakelown Parish Rooms
Saturday 2nd February
2019
7 pm for 7:30 pm
(Please bring your own drinks & glasses)
All proceeds going to Churchill church
Tickets are £10 from
Jan Pitt K 701397
Andrew Yardley K 700393
cbbchurches.weebly.com

The poster features a central illustration of a barn with a horse and a cow, surrounded by stars and musical notes. Below the barn is a silhouette of a man and a woman dancing. The text is arranged in a decorative, slightly irregular layout.

IONA
Holy Communion
Churchill church,
Sunday 27th January, at 4 pm

St James the Great, Churchill are launching a new Iona Holy Communion running every 4th Sunday, 4pm at Churchill Church

The poster has a dark blue background. At the top, the word 'IONA' is written in large, stylized, orange letters. Below it is a golden Celtic cross. Underneath the cross, the words 'Holy Communion' are written in a similar orange, stylized font. At the bottom, the text 'Churchill church, Sunday 27th January, at 4 pm' is written in a smaller, white font. Below the poster, there is a separate line of text in white font on a dark background.

Parish Intercessions

Sunday 13th December – Baptism of Christ

Heavenly Father,
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:
may we recognize him as our Lord
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

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

- Diocese of Lesotho (South Africa) 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: Drayton Road, Belbroughton, Hill Lane, Clent; Middle Road, Wildmoor
- CBB: Hossil Lane, Broome; Beech Tree Lane, Blakedown & Churchill
- The newly baptised
- Christian families and children
- The Mothers' Union

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, Glynn Ashman, Marilyn Hiscock, Ted Anstey, Judy Moyes, Nina Moyes, John and Hazel Smith, Dan Taylor

We pray, for those mourning the death of loved ones especially for the family and friends of Stephen Edwards, Donald Rowlinson, Aimee Taylor, Joyce Hall (nee Rutter) Elsie White, Peter Woollaston, Len Hollyhead, Ursula Strong, Ernest Lane, Bill Carter

The Gospel Reading: Luke 3.15-17,21-22

(In the wilderness John proclaimed a baptism of repentance.) As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'



This is the Gospel of the Lord

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries to the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

Readings for next Sunday: Epiphany 3

First Reading	Isaiah 62.1-5
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 12.1-11
Psalm	Psalm 36.5-10
Gospel	John 2.1-11

COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;
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 43.1-7

Thus says the LORD,
he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.
For I am the LORD your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour.
I give Egypt as your ransom,
Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.
Because you are precious in my sight,
and honoured, and I love you,
I give people in return for you,
nations in exchange for your life.

Do not fear, for I am with you;
I will bring your offspring from the east,
and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the
north, 'Give them up',
and to the south, 'Do not withhold';
bring my sons from far away
and my daughters from the end of the earth –
everyone who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made.'

Psalm: Psalm 29

Second Reading: Acts 8.14-17

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.