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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.

16th September 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 16th September	Trinity 16	
10.00am	Holy Communion	St James, Churchill
	150 th Anniversary led by Bishop John	
10.00am	3 rd Sunday Worship	St Leonard, Clent
11.15am	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity, Belbroughton
6.30pm	Evening Praise	St Mark, Fairfield
Wednesday 19th September		
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Leonard, Clent
Sunday 23rd September	Trinity 17	
9.00am	Holy Communion	St Peter, Broome
	(After service, discussions with Sue Oliver)	
9.30am	Holy Communion	St Leonard, Clent
10.00am	Informal Service with Open The Book	St James, Blakedown
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Mark, Fairfield
11.15am	Worship4All	Holy Trinity, Belbroughton
Sunday 30th September	Trinity 18	
10.30am	Group Holy Communion	St James, Churchill
Wednesday 3rd October		
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Leonard, Clent

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Bible Study** **Tuesday 18th September 7.30pm**
Belbroughton Church Office
- Friends for Lunch Club** **Tuesday 25th September noon**
Belbroughton Church Hall
- Coffee Morning** **Friday 5th October 10.30am**
Churchill Church
- Coffee Morning** **Friday 12th October 10.00am-noon**
Belbroughton Church Hall
- Caring & Sharing** **Saturday 13th October 10.30am**
Belbroughton Church Office
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BAPTISMS

Ava Green & Harriet Badhams
Sunday 16th September at 12.30pm
St Leonard, Clent

FUNERAL

Thomas Howard Bruton
Monday 17th September at 2.10pm
Stourbridge Crematorium

INTERMENT

Peter & Dorothy Burt
Monday 17th September at 10.00am
St Leonard, Clent

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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.

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.

MacMillan Coffee Morning 28th September 10-noon at Blakedown Church; donation of cakes appreciated.

MacMillan Coffee Morning 28th September 10-noon at Fairfield Villa Football Club (in memory of Alan Morris, with thanks to Charlie)

Blakedown Quiz Night 28th September 7.00pm for 7.30pm prompt start at Parish rooms, Blakedown. Call Mary Macdiarmid for tickets on 01384 700776

The Salvation Army has devised and launched a programme for people with dementia which uses singing to help them connect with others and evoke memories. The scheme is called 'Singing by Heart' and is being launched at Dudley on Monday 17th September. Another project being launched on Sunday 16th September is 'Remember Sunday Worship', which is a 45 minute church service specifically put together for those living with dementia and their loved ones. Further details of these can be obtained from the Church Office.

The Gospel Reading: Mark 8.27-38

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' Jesus asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.'

³⁰And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord



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

Readings for next Sunday: Trinity 17

First reading	Wisdom of Solomon 1.16-2.1,12-22
Second reading	James 3.13-4.3,7-8a
Gospel	Mark 9.30-37
Psalm	54

Parish Intercessions Sunday 16th September – Trinity 16

Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

- Diocese of the Episcopal Church of Sudan, Tuam, Killala and Achonry (Ireland), Bath & Wells 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, our Musical Directors, Organists and Choir, and our Administrators Christine & Chrissy.
- The homes and families of:
BFC: Galtons Lane, Belbroughton; Vine Lane, Clent; Third Road, Wildmoor
- CBB: Hackmans Gate Lane, Broome; Sandy Lane, Blakedown & Churchill
- The Women's Institute
- The Three Roses Home at Clent

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 Barbara Palmer, Thomas Howard Bruton (H), Margaret Thomas, Michael Morgan, Richard Champion, Gwendoline Page, Archie Skidmore, Jacqueline Richards, Betty Foxall

COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers
of your people who call upon you;
and grant that they may both perceive and know
what things they ought to do,
and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;
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 50.4-9a

The servant of the LORD said:

The Lord GOD has given me
the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain
the weary with a word.
Morning by morning he wakens –
wakens my ear
to listen as those who are taught.
The Lord GOD has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious,
I did not turn backwards.
I gave my back to those who struck me,
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;
I did not hide my face
from insult and spitting.

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Psalm: 19

Second Reading: James 3.1-12

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue - a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.