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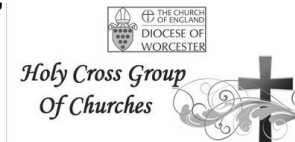
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St Leonard's church is open daily, 8am-7pm
Blakedown church is open daily
Churchill church is open every Friday
Churchill's porch is open daily
The porch of Broome church is open daily

Parish Safeguarding Officer
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The Parish Safeguarding Policy can be seen on the notice boards in all churches

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.

18th August 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 18th August	9th Sunday after Trinity (Green)
10.00am 3 rd Sunday Service	St Leonard, Clent
10.00am Holy Communion	St James, Blakedown
10.00am Informal Service	St James, Churchill
11.15am CANCELLED	St Mark, Fairfield
11.15am Worship4All	Holy Trinity, Belbroughton
Wednesday 21st August	
11.15am Holy Communion	St Leonard, Clent
Sunday 25th August	10th Sunday after Trinity (Green)
9.30am Holy Communion	St Leonard, Clent
10.00am Holy Communion	St Peter, Broome
11.15am Holy Communion	Holy Trinity, Belbroughton
2.15pm Cricket match at	Hagley Cricket Ground
5.00pm Followed by Songs of Praise	
4.00pm Holy Communion	St James, Churchill
Sunday 1st September	11th Sunday after Trinity (Green)
9.00am Holy Communion	St Peter, Broome
10.00am Holy Communion	St James, Blakedown
10.00am Worship4All	St Leonard, Clent
11.15am Morning Praise	Holy Trinity, Belbroughton
6.30pm Holy Communion	St Mark, Fairfield
6.30pm Evensong	St Leonard, Clent

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Bible Study** Tuesday 20th August 7.30pm
Belbroughton Church Office
- Coffee Morning** Friday 13th September 10.00am-noon
Belbroughton Church Hall
- Caring & Sharing** Saturday 14th September 10.30am-noon
Belbroughton Church Office

Bishop's Certificate Course 2019 - 2020

The Bishop's Certificate will help you learn more about Scripture and the life of a Christian disciple.

This course relates your Christian faith to your life and community. It will build you up and encourage you in your faith as you share together in a group. It only costs £30 for the whole course, payable before you start. No academic qualifications are required - but you will need enthusiasm, interest and the willingness to commit yourself to attending the course.



For further details please visit our website, <http://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/mission-and-ministry/your-christian-calling/bishops-certificate/>

Alternatively please contact the
Training and Events Administrator
01905 732812
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- IONA:** St James the Great, Churchill have launched a new Iona Holy Communion running on a 4th Sunday, 4pm at Churchill Church
- BIBLE STUDY** is held weekly at Belbroughton Church Office, at 7.30pm on Tuesdays. When the office is not available, it is sometimes held on other days. Contact Pat Weston or the church office for details.
- CARING & SHARING** Every 2nd Saturday 10.30 till 12.00 at the Parish Office, Belbroughton

FUNERALS

Philip Leise-Pettit
Friday 23rd August 12pm
Interment at St James,
Blakedown

Evan Sidney (Sid) Mogg
Thursday 29th August 2.30pm
Funeral & Burial
At St James, Blakedown

HELP REQUIRED

We are looking for extra help needed at Belbroughton Church, during weddings and funerals – please contact church office for further details

WEDDINGS

**Scott Knowles &
Nicola Hazlewood**
Saturday 24th August 1.30pm
St Leonard, Clent

BAPTISMS

Arthur Wassell
Sunday 25th August 12.30pm
Holy Trinity, Belbroughton

Plea for Distributors of Parish News magazines:

We require new distributors, in the following areas; please contact the administrator if you can help:

Clent (Fountain pub area)
Belbroughton (High St area)

The Gospel Reading: Luke 12.49-56

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided:

father against son
and son against father,
mother against daughter
and daughter against mother,
mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law
and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

He also said to the crowds, 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, "It is going to rain"; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, "There will be scorching heat"; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

This is the Gospel of the Lord



Readings for next Sunday: *Trinity 10 (Green)*

First Reading	Isaiah 58.9b-14
Second Reading	Hebrews 12.18-29
Psalm	103.1-8
Gospel	Luke 13.10-17

Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth.
Alleluia!

Parish Intercessions

Sunday 18th August Trinity 9 (Green)

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

- Diocese of Kilmore, Elphin and Ardagh (Ireland), Aarhus (Denmark), Anglican Church of Southern 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, our Parish Priest Canon Sue, Revd Richard Newton, for the Clergy, Readers and Lay-ministers of the Stourbridge Deanery, our ALM Team and visiting Clergy, the Church Wardens of our group of Churches; our Musical Directors, Organists and Choir, the Sidespersons, and our Administrators Christine & Chrissy.
- The children, head, staff and governors of our schools.
- The homes and families of:
BFC: Chapel lane Belbroughton; Mount Lane, Clent; Sandy lane, Wildmoor
- CBB: South Road, Broome; Roxall Close, Blakedown & Churchill
- Teachers and leaders of children
- The mentally ill

We pray for those suffering in body, mind or spirit; may they know your presence alongside them in their time of need, including: Robert Davies, Geoff Shilvock, Sheila Gordon, Marian Truckle, Syd Hawkeswood, Trevor Grove, Nina Moyes, John and Hazel Smith, Dan Taylor, Jan Woolley

We pray, for those mourning the death of loved ones especially for the family and friends of Sid Mogg, Rita Rutter, Janet Leeman, Betty Smith, Barbara Baker, John E Tipper, Pat Woodward, Ronald Hodgetts, Derek Wood, Carole Hodgson, Philip Leise-Pettit, Charles Bayliss, Margaret Hartle, Joyce Griffiths, Jennifer Holroyd, Kathleen Raybould

COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
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: Jeremiah 23.23-29

Am I a God near by, says the LORD, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back - those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD. Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

Psalm: 82

Second Reading: Hebrews 11.29-12.2

By faith the people of Israel passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets – who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented – of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.