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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.

21st April 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 21st April

Easter Day (Gold/White)

9.30am	Holy Communion	St Leonard, Clent
10.00am	Holy Communion	St James, Blakedown
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Mark, Fairfield
11.15am	Worship4All	Holy Trinity, Belbroughton

Wednesday 24th April

11.00am APCM at Broome village hall (no service beforehand)

Sunday 28th April

Easter 2

10.00am	Worship4all	St Leonard, Clent
10.00am	Holy Communion	St Peter, Broome
11.15am	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity, Belbroughton
	Followed by AGM and shared lunch	
4.00pm	IONA Holy Communion	St James, Churchill
6.30pm	Evening Praise	St Mark, Fairfield

Wednesday 1st May

11.15am Holy Communion St Leonard, Clent

Sunday 5th May

Easter 3

11.15am	Rogation Service	St Mark, Fairfield
	Followed by bring and share lunch	
6.00pm	Commissioning Service for Christian Aid	Hagley Free Church

Sunday 12th May

Easter 4

10.30am	Holy Communion	St Leonard, Clent
11.15am	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity, Belbroughton

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Bible Study	Tuesday 23rd April 7.30pm Belbroughton Church Office
MU Coffee Morning	Thursday 9th May at 10am Clent Parish Hall
Coffee Morning	Friday 10th May 10.00am-noon Belbroughton Church Hall
Caring & Sharing	Saturday 11th May 10.30am-noon Belbroughton Church Office

FUNERAL

Tuesday 30th April at 2.30pm
Kathleen (“Katie”) Raybould
At Holy Trinity, Belbroughton
(then back at the Holly Bush after)

Sunday 5th May is ROGATION SUNDAY

When we pray for God’s blessing on the land, the crops and local farmers.
Traditionally we have had a bring and share meal in Fairfield Village Hall
Following the 11.15am service at St Mark’s Church, Fairfield

This year we hope to have lambs and ducklings
in the church

Please join us for this enjoyable service and, afterwards, in the Village Hall
Everyone welcome

Christian Aid at Hagley Free Church

Commissioning Service for Christian Aid
On Sunday 5th May at 6.00pm

Worshippers from all HADAC churches and Christian Aid supporters will be
most welcome at this event

The Christian Aid Big Brekkie
will take place on Saturday, 11th May
in the Free Church Hall at Hagley

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

IONA: St James the Great, Churchill are launching a new Iona Holy Communion running on a 4th Sunday, 4pm at Churchill Church – the next one is on **28th April**

New Electoral Roll. Every six years the church has to scrap its old electoral roll and compile a new one from scratch. This is the year! Everyone needs to complete a new form and return it to the box in church, so it will be ready for the AGM. Please make sure you take a form, fill it in, and return it. Thank you.

Easter Lilies and Flower Fund

The church is very fortunate that the cost of most of the flowers are supported by donations. At Easter, we ask for contributions towards the lilies and flower funds to remember loved ones. Names of those to be remembered and donations can be given to Pat Westley on 730593 or church wardens. Thank you for your support.

BELBROUGHTON WITH FAIRFIELD PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

AGM Meeting

Sunday 28th April after service
at Holy Trinity, Belbroughton followed by a shared lunch

BROOME PCC AGM

Wednesday 24th April at 11am
Broome Village Hall

CLENT MOTHERS’ UNION

COFFEE MORNING

10.00am to noon, on Thursday, 9th May
At Clent Parish Hall

Entrance £1 inc. unlimited tea and coffee
Large plant stall, bric-a-brac, book stalls

Raffle & Tombola

Please come along and support us!

COFFEE MORNING

Fairfield Village Hall

Saturday 18th May

10am – 12.30pm

With Peter’s **Plant Stall**

The Gospel Reading: Luke 24.1-12

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women who had accompanied Jesus came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.' Then they remembered Jesus' words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.



This is the Gospel of the Lord

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! Alleluia!

Readings for next Sunday: Easter 3 (White)

First Reading	Acts 5.27-32
Second Reading	Revelation 1.4-8
Psalm	118.14-29
Gospel	John 20.19-31

Parish Intercessions

Sunday 21st April – Easter Day (Gold/White)

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

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

- Diocese of Blackburn, Brechin (Scotland), The Lutheran Church in Great Britain 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-minsters 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 homes and families of:
BFC: Nash Lane, Belbroughton; Walton Rise, Clent; Mount Road, Fairfield
- CBB: Hossil Lane, Broome; Beech Tree Lane, Blakedown & Churchill
- Those who receive Communion at home and our Communion visitors
- Church Wardens and Deputy Wardens

We pray for those suffering in body, mind or spirit; may they know your presence alongside them in their time of need, including: Syd Hawkeswood, Gerald Dyer, Trevor Grove, Marilyn Hiscock, Nina Moyes, John and Hazel Smith, Dan Taylor, Jan Woolley, Steve Eagle

We pray, for those mourning the death of loved ones especially for the family and friends of Geoff Skelding, Kathleen Raybould, Gilda Beech, Felicity Willows, George Fisher, Phyllis Adams, Dorothy Pope, Mavis Read, Susan Clark, John & Margaret Dunn

COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity.

Amen

Easter Day Sunrise Services

At the breaking of dawn on Easter day, many Christians around the world join together to celebrate communion out of doors. In the Diocese of Worcester, several church communities follow this tradition.

In Tardebigge, people will meet in the darkness of the church just after 5am, before emerging outside into the dawn of Easter Sunday to share communion. After the service, congregation members make their way into the church hall to warm up with bacon sandwiches and hot drinks.

The congregation at Pershore Abbey celebrate a 6am Service of Light every Easter Day, which is followed by the seasonal treat of boiled eggs at the nearby St Andrew's Church. To begin, everyone meets outside the Abbey to light the Easter fire, before processing inside with the newly lit Easter candle. The darkness of Holy Week is gradually overwhelmed by the new light. During the service, the congregation renew their baptismal vows at the font, before celebrating communion together. Seasonal hymns are sung, accompanied by a small voluntary music group, often formed of flutes, a violin and a guitar.

First Reading: Acts 10.34-43

Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius. 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ – he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'