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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.**

## 30<sup>th</sup> 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

<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Trinity 18</b>	
10.30am	Group Holy Communion	St James, Churchill
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October</b>		
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Leonard, Clent
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October</b>		
9.00am	Harvest Service	St Peter, Broome
10.00am	Family Harvest Service	St James, Blakedown
11.00am	Harvest Service	St Leonard, Clent
11.15am	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity, Belbroughton
6.30pm	Holy Communion	St Mark, Fairfield
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October</b>		
10.00am	Holy Communion	St Peter, Broome
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October</b>		
9.30am	Holy Communion	St Leonard, Clent
10.00am	Holy Communion (CBB)	St James, Churchill
11.15am	Harvest Worship4All	Holy Trinity, Belbroughton
11.15am	Harvest Worship4All	St Mark, Fairfield
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October</b>		
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Leonard, Clent

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 7.30pm</b> Belbroughton Church Office
<b>Clent Harvest Festival/Bake Off</b>	<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October 11.00am</b> St Leonard's, Clent
<b>Coffee Morning</b>	<b>On hold for autumn/winter</b> Churchill Church
<b>Coffee Morning</b>	<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October 10.00am-noon</b> Belbroughton Church Hall
<b>Caring &amp; Sharing</b>	<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October 10.30am</b> Belbroughton Church Office
<b>Friends for Lunch Club</b>	<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October noon</b> Belbroughton Church Hall

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### Help – Do you like dealing with money?

The PCC is in need of someone to help us prepare our finances for the churches of Belbroughton and Fairfield. Our treasurer is a full-time accountant, and needs to concentrate on his business, but could do with some extra support. Full training will be given for this part-time role.

If you have any financial experience, or would like to help the churches, please get in touch with the Church Office in the first instance, on 01562 730777 or email [bfcoffice@btconnect.com](mailto:bfcoffice@btconnect.com).

### Festival of Healing and Wholeness 2018

20<sup>th</sup> October 2018 10am-4.30pm  
At Worcester Cathedral

Annual Festival with Guest Speaker Arianna Walker, CEO of Mercy UK  
This is a wonderful opportunity to hear Arianna Walker, the CEO of Mercy UK, speak about the wonderful healing work of [MERCY UK](#), a charity ministering to young women and “seeing the impossible become possible as shattered hearts are restored through the love of Jesus”.

£10 charge to include coffee and biscuits, payable on the day

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## 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.

**Soup Lunch Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October 12.30pm** at 4 Roxall Close, Blakedown – contact Mary Macdiarmid for details.

**QUIET DAY Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October 9:30am – 4pm** at Holland House, Cropthorne Cost £ 30 per person, which includes coffee, lunch and afternoon tea (financial assistance available) Contact Pauline Jones Telno 0121 453 7785 or email: [pjones456@talktalk.net](mailto:pjones456@talktalk.net) or contact the Church Office on 01562 730777

**Benefice Christmas Greetings Card** – please contact the church office to add your name to this Christmas card and give your donation to this year's charity. Names needed by the end of October please to meet deadline for printers.

**Big Bible Study 2018 Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September 10am-1pm**, St Andrew's Methodist Church, Pump Street, Worcester. Studying the bible together with the leadership of the Revd Keith Clements

## The Gospel Reading: Mark 9.38-50

John said to Jesus, 'Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.' But Jesus said, 'Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

If any of you put a stumbling-block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.'



## This is the Gospel of the Lord

Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

## Readings for next Sunday: Trinity 19

First Reading	Genesis 2.18-24
Second Reading	Hebrews 1.1-4; 2.5-12
Gospel	Mark 10.2-16
Psalm	8

## Parish Intercessions Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September – Trinity 18 (Green)

God, our judge and saviour,  
teach us to be open to your truth  
and to trust in your love,  
that we may live each day  
with confidence in the salvation which is given  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

- Diocese of The Church of the Province of Uganda, Swansea and Brecon (Wales), Leicester 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: Gorse Green lane, Belbroughton; Walton Hill, Clent; Money lane, Fairfield
- CBB: Brookland Road, Broome; Brookside Way, Blakedown & Churchill
- Pupils and staff of Haybridge High School

**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 Michael Wood, David Mills, Barbara Palmer, Thomas Howard Bruton (H), Margaret Thomas, Michael Morgan, Richard Champion, Gwendoline Page, Archie Skidmore, Jacqueline Richards, Graham Woodhouse (of Dodford)

## COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

Almighty and everlasting God,  
increase in us your gift of faith  
that, forsaking what lies behind  
and reaching out to that which is before,  
we may run the way of your commandments  
and win the crown of everlasting joy;  
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:** Numbers 11.4-6,10-16,24-29

The rabble among the people had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, 'If only we had meat to eat! We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at.'

Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the LORD became very angry, and Moses was displeased. So Moses said to the LORD, 'Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favour in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, "Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child," to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors? Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, "Give us meat to eat!" I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once – if I have found favour in your sight – and do not let me see my misery.'

So the LORD said to Moses, 'Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you.'

So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, 'My lord Moses, stop them!' But Moses said to him, 'Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his spirit on them!'

### **Psalm:** 19.7-14

### **Second Reading:** James 5.13-20

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.