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St Leonard's church is open daily, 8am-7pm

Blakedown church is open daily

Churchill church is open every Friday

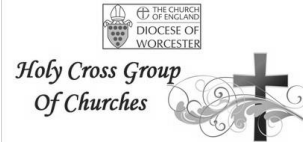
Churchill's porch is open daily

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.

3rd June 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 3rd June

9.00am	Morning Praise	St Peter, Broome
10.00am	Worship4All	St Leonard, Clent
10.00am	Holy Communion	St James, Blakedown
11.15am	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity, Belbroughton
6.30pm	Holy Communion	St Mark, Fairfield
6.30pm	Evensong	St Leonard, Clent

Wednesday 6th June

10.00am	Holy Communion	St Peter, Broome
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Leonard, Clent

Sunday 10th June

9.30am	Holy Communion	St Leonard, Clent
10.0am	Holy Communion	St James, Churchill
11.15am	Morning Praise	Holy Trinity, Belbroughton
11.15am	Worship4All	St Mark, Fairfield

Wednesday 13th June

11.15am	Holy Communion	St Leonard, Clent
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Saturday 16th June

3.00pm	Wedding at	Holy Trinity, Belbroughton
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Bible Study	Tuesday 5th June 7.30pm Belbroughton Church Office
Coffee Morning	Friday 8th June 10.00am Belbroughton Church Hall
Caring & Sharing	Saturday 9th June 10.30am Belbroughton Church Office
Friends for Lunch Club	Tuesday 26th June noon Belbroughton Church Hall
Coffee Morning	Friday 6th July 10.00am Churchill Church

Plant Sale –

A big thank you to all who helped and supported the plant sale the other week at Fairfield Church – over £1000 was raised!

For those who wish to buy Lilies, the church office has them for sale at £5 each, in pots, proceeds are for Holy Trinity Church. Pop by either when the office is open, or use envelopes provided to post payment upon collection when office is shut. The plants are outside the front door.



The Friends of Churchill Church would be delighted if you would come and join us at

Churchill church,

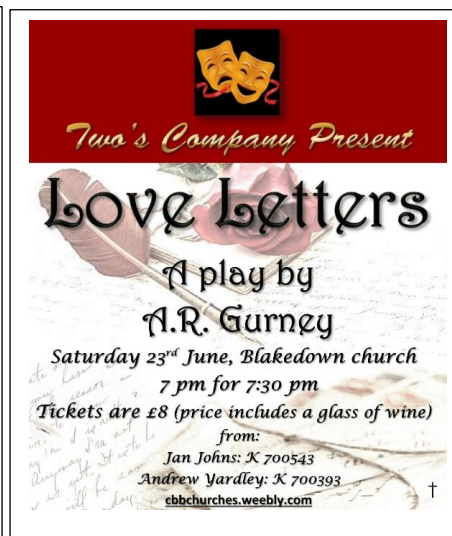
For a hot drink, a slice of posh cake and a Friendly chat

From 10 am

Friday 1st June

Coffee & Cake

friendsofchurchillchurch.weebly.com



Two's Company Present

Love Letters

A play by
A.R. Gurney

Saturday 23rd June, Blakedown church
7 pm for 7:30 pm

Tickets are £8 (price includes a glass of wine)
from:

Jan Johns: K 700543
Andrew Yardley: K 700393

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Please note that future Open the Book dates at St James, Blakedown are as follows: 11th June, 25th June, 2nd July, 16th July. All meet in church at 1.30pm

Wednesday Holy Communions at St Leonard's, Clent

Please note that, from July onwards, there will only be two Wednesdays during the month when Holy Communion will be held, and that is on the first and third Wednesday.

Coffee Mornings in Belbroughton

Please note that there will be NO coffee morning in Belbroughton Church Hall during the month of August. Thank you.

Funeral

Of Mrs Laura Hobson
At St James, Blakedown
On Monday 4th May at 10.30am, followed by
Cremation at 11.30am at Wyre Forest Crematorium

An Announcement from the Bishop

The Bishop of Worcester is pleased to announce the appointment of The Revd Canon Susan Oliver as Priest-in-Charge of the Benefice of Churchill-in-Halfshire with Blakedown and Broome, and Curate-in-Charge (to be known as Associate Priest) of the parish of Belbroughton with Fairfield in the Benefice of Belbroughton with Fairfield and Clent, in the proposed Holy Cross Group Ministry. Sue is currently Vicar of St Mark's Pensnett in this Diocese, and diocesan Warden of Readers. She is married to Bob and they have four adult children.



The Bishop of Dudley will license Sue to her new post on Sunday 2 September at 4pm at St James's Church, Blakedown

The Gospel Reading: Mark 2.23-3.6

One sabbath Jesus was going through the cornfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, 'Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?' And he said to them, 'Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.' Then he said to them, 'The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.'

Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, 'Come forward.' Then he said to them, 'Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?' But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, 'Stretch out your hand.' He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord



Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

Readings for next Sunday: Trinity 2

First Reading	Genesis 3.8-15
Psalm	130
Second Reading	2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1
Gospel	Mark 3.20-35

Parish Intercessions Sunday 3rd June – Trinity 1

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son.

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

- Diocese of The Anglican Church of Melanesia, Hereford, The Lusitanian Church (Portugal), The Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church Abroad 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, for the Clergy, Readers and Lay-minsters 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 Waystone Lane, Belbroughton; Church Avenue, Clent;
Dordale Road, Fairfield
- CBB: Pinewoods Close, Broome; Elm Drive, Blakedown & Churchill
- The music and musicians of our villages
- Our Church choirs and organists

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 Sally Scotton, John Carter, Laura Hobson, Andy Forsey, Vera Cound, Jean Grove, Peter Ingham

COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

O God,
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,
mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature
we can do no good thing without you,
grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your commandments
we may please you both in will and deed;
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: Deuteronomy 5.12-15

The LORD says this: Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. Six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work - you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day.

Psalm: 81.1-10

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4.5-12

We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.