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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.

8th July 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 8th July

9.30am

Trinity 6
Holy Communion

(Green)

St Leonard, Clent

10.00am

Informal Service

St James, Churchill

11.15am

Morning Praise

Holy Trinity, Belbroughton

11.15am

Worship4All

St Mark, Fairfield

Sunday 15th July

10.00am

Trinity 7
Informal Praise

St James, Blakedown

11.15am

3rd Sunday Service

Clent Parish Hall

Followed by

Summer Salad Lunch

Clent Parish Hall

11.15am

Holy Communion

Holy Trinity, Belbroughton

11.15am

Informal Praise

St James, Churchill

6.30pm

Evening Praise

St Mark, Fairfield

Wednesday 18th July

10.00am

Holy Communion

St Peter, Broome

11.15am

Holy Communion

St Leonard, Clent

Sunday 22nd July

9.30am

Trinity 8 / Mary Magdalene
Holy Communion

St Leonard, Clent

10.00am

Benefice Holy Communion

St Peter, Broome

11.15am

Holy Communion

St Mark, Fairfield

11.15am

Worship4All

Holy Trinity

Sunday 29th July

10.30am

Trinity 9
Group Holy Communion

Holy Trinity, Belbroughton

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Bible Study	Tuesday 10th July 7.30pm Belbroughton Church Office
Coffee Morning	Friday 13th July 10.00am-noon Belbroughton Church Hall
Caring & Sharing	Saturday 14th July 10.30am Belbroughton Church Office
HT PCC Meeting	Monday 16th July 7.00pm Belbroughton Church Office
Benefice Committee Mtg	Tuesday 24th July 7.30pm Belbroughton Church Office
Friends for Lunch Club	Tuesday 31st July noon Belbroughton Church Hall
Coffee Morning	Friday 3rd August 10.00am Churchill Church

Sunday 8th July 12-4.30pm Dodford Children's Holiday Farm Open Day £1 Adults

Sunday 15th July 12-4.30pm Poppy Picnic in the Park, Sanders Park, Bromsgrove, in aid of the Royal British Legion

Tai Chi for Dementia at Amphlett Hall Mondays 2-2.45pm £3.30 per session. Carers come along for free. Tel: 01527 881404

Fairbourne Daddies present two one-act comedies on Friday 20th and Saturday 21st July at 7.30pm. Tickets £12 include supper
Contact Christine at Church Office

BAPTISM

Charlie Squire

Sunday 15th July at 1pm

Holy Trinity, Belbroughton

QUIET DAY

Saturday 20th October 9:30am – 4pm

at Holland House, Cropthorne

Cost £ 30 per person, which includes coffee, lunch and afternoon tea (financial assistance available)

Pauline Jones Telno 0121 453 7785 or email:

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please note that future Open the Book dates at St James, Blakedown are as follows: 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.

Quiet Day

I am running a Quiet Day for Hagley Parish at Holland House on Friday 27 July, from coffee time (10.30 am) to tea time (4.00 pm). Holland House are charging us £28 per person, including a two-course lunch. If anyone from the Holy Cross Group of churches wishes to come, please give me a ring on 882442. Richard



**Gardener's
Question Time**
Tips for Summer &
Autumn
With Julian Ranson
Horticultural expert
Thursday 26th July
Churchill Village Hall
7 pm for 7:30 pm
Tickets are £10 available from:
Ian Gibb: R 701397
Andrew Yardley: R 700393
cbchurches.weebly.com



A Summer's Day
Afternoon
Tea
Come & enjoy a traditional afternoon tea of:
scones, sandwiches, tea, & coffee
Saturday 18th August
2 pm 'til 5 pm
Bag Tree House,
Stokenbridge Lane
Tickets £10 available from:
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Andrew Yardley
thefriendsofchurchillchurch.weebly.com

The Gospel Reading: Mark 6.1-13

Jesus came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.



This is the Gospel of the Lord

Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Readings for next Sunday: Trinity 7

First Reading	Amos 7.7-15
Second Reading	Ephesians 1.3-14
Gospel	Mark 6.14-29
Psalm	85.8-13

Parish Intercessions Sunday 8th July – Trinity 6

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
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 Pakistan (United), St Albans, Linkoping (Sweden) 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 to be, 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: Bradford Lane, Belbroughton; Holy cross Green, Clent; Mill Lane, Wildmoor
- CBB: Newfield Road, Broome; Forge Lane, Blakedown & Churchill
- General Synod
- Our links with St Thomas's Stourbridge
- The people of Churchill village

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 Lizzie Price, Sally Scotton, John Carter

COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

First Reading: Ezekiel 2.1-5

The heavens were opened, and I saw visions of God. When I saw this, I fell on my face, and I heard the voice of someone speaking. He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD.' Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

Psalm: 123

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12.2-10

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows – was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.