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We would like to announce that Holy Trinity, Belbroughton has appointed a new Organist, Mr Irving Horne; please welcome him to our church

Ministry team:

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St Peter's, Broome: Mr Michael Clark 01384 373015

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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.

15th April 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 15th April

9.00am

Holy Communion

(White)

St Peter, Broome

10.00am

3rd Sunday Worship

St Leonard, Clent

10.00am

Informal Praise

St James, Blakedown

11.15am

Holy Communion

Holy Trinity, Belbroughton

11.15am

Informal Praise

St James, Churchill

6.30pm

Evening Service

St Mark, Fairfield

Sunday 22nd April

9.30am

Holy Communion

(White)

St Leonard, Clent

10.00am

Holy Communion

St Peter, Broome

11.15am

Holy Communion

St Mark, Fairfield

11.15am

Worship4All

Holy Trinity, Belbroughton

Wednesday 25th April

10.00am

Holy Communion

St Peter, Broome

11.15am

Holy Communion

St Leonard, Clent

Sunday 29th April

10.30am

Group Holy Communion

(White)

St John's, Hagley

Wednesday 2nd May

11.15am

Holy Communion

St Leonard, Clent

Sunday 6th May

10.00am

Holy Communion

(White)

St James, Blakedown

11.15am

Rogation Worship4All

St Mark, Fairfield

Followed by Bring & Share lunch

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Belbroughton & Fairfield PCC AGM** **Monday 16th April 7.30pm**
St Mark's, Fairfield
- Bible Study** **Tuesday 17th April 7.30pm**
Belbroughton Church Office
- Friends for Lunch Club** **Tuesday 24th April noon**
Belbroughton Church Hall
- Benefice Committee Meet** **Tuesday 24th April 7.30pm**
Belbroughton Church Office
- Mothers Union** **Thursday 3rd May 10am-noon**
- Coffee Morning** Clent Parish Hall
- Coffee Morning** **Friday 11th May 10.30am**
Churchill Village Hall
- Coffee Morning** **Friday 11th May 10.00am**
Belbroughton Church Hall
- Caring & Sharing** **Saturday 12th May 10.30am**
Belbroughton Church Office

BELBROUGHTON WITH FAIRFIELD PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

AGM Meeting

Monday 16th April 7.30pm
at St Mark's, Fairfield

See Notices on the church notice board

Thy Kingdom Come 2018 - by Sam Setchell:

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement, which invites Christians around the world to pray between Ascension and Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus Christ. What started out as an invitation from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York in 2016 to the Church of England. There are two events on Pentecost Sunday, 20 May to which everyone is invited – a Praying for Dudley event in Priory Ruins at 2.30pm and a service to pray for the whole diocese in the Cathedral at 6.30pm. Please come and support us at these events.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

BAPTISMS

Sunday 22nd April : Holy Trinity Church 1pm
Davy Evan Whyatt

Sunday 22nd April: St Mark's Church 1pm
Luke Keven Andrews

FUNERALS

Tuesday 24th April: St Mark's 12.30pm
Jean Margaret Grove

Wednesday 25th April 10am Holy Communion will be followed by the APCM meeting



PLANT SALE

Saturday 19th May 10.00am
Fairfield Church

Back by popular demand
Get your bedding plants for summer!

Help required for running the sale on the day.
Contact Pauline Jones for details



Workparty required

Saturday 28th April 10.30am
Holy Trinity Church

We are looking for volunteers to help tidy up the churchyard/graveyard around Holy Trinity Church, Belbroughton on the above date and, if successful, on future Saturdays.

Equipment provided.

If you are willing to help, please contact Glynn Ashman on 01562 730122

Parish Intercessions
Sunday 15th April – Easter 3

The Gospel Reading: Luke 24.36b-48

While the eleven and their companions were talking about what they had heard, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you - that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.'



This is the Gospel of the Lord

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

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

- Diocese of Derby, Clogher (Ireland), Aalborg (Denmark), The Church of Ireland, 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-ministers 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: Holy Cross Lane Belbroughton, Vine Lane Clent, Wood Lane Fairfield;
- CBB: Egg Lane, Broome; Stakenbridge Lane, Blakedown & Churchill
- The Retired Clergy
- Pray for a new Minister for our churches

We pray for those suffering in body, mind or spirit; may they know your presence alongside them in their time of need. Locally we ask for healing and strength for

- BFC: Brian Cooper; John Makin; Sally Scotton; Steve Eagle; Trevor Clarke; Chris Must; Carol Brogan; Betty Tarbuck; Len Hollyhead; Kim Jenkins; Christine Brettle; Ann Hiron; and Jamie
- CBB: Felicity; Judy Moyes; Brenda Beausoleil; Katie's mom; Pat; Sheila Gordon; Gloria Lanham; for Nicola; Hazel Smith; John Smith; for Heather; Geoffrey Skelding

We pray, for those mourning the death of loved ones especially for the family and friends of Vera Cound, Jean Grove, Peter Ingham, Hugh Hughes, Ruth Cherry, Lionel John Wilkes, Michael & Pamela Warren, Revd Derek Sharples, Elizabeth Price, Margaret Handford, Eileen Darby, Iris Evans

COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
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: Acts 3.12-19

Peter addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.'

Psalm: 4

Second Reading: 1 John 3.1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.