

**The Churches of Holy Trinity Belbroughton,  
St Mark Fairfield,  
St James the Great Churchill, St James the Great Blakedown,  
St Peter Broome**

**PEWSHEET 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
(Green)**

**A warm welcome to all our Parishioners**

**Readings this week**

\*Exodus 16.2-4.9-15 \* Ephesians 4.1-16 \* Psalm 78.23-29 \* John 6.24-35

**This week please pray for:**

\*Our Baptism families

\* Our village shops and their staff

\* Workers in local charities

\* Pray for all those who are looking to plant new churches in our diocese or to revitalise existing congregations.

\* The homes and families of Church Hill, Belbroughton; Odnall Lane, Fairfield; Ryefield Close, Broome; Wheatmill Close, Blakedown & Churchill

**Prayer for the week**

Almighty God,  
who sent your Holy Spirit  
to be the life and light of your Church:  
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,  
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit  
in love and joy and peace;  
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.

**We pray for those suffering** in body, mind or spirit; may they know your presence alongside them in their time of need, including Roy Keys, Pam Gumbley, Linda Walker, Alan Hall, Tim Burns, John and Hazel Smith, Steven Tomkins, Tina Symonds, Paul Shotton, Andrew Partridge, Judy Moyes and Nina Moyes, Katie Carpenter and family.

**We pray, for those mourning** the death of loved ones especially for the family and friends of Roger Danson, Gladys Parton, Eunice Withers, Anthony Charles Moore, Gill Tait, Mrs Carpenter

# CHURCH NEWS AND SERVICES

Following the Governments announcements, we plan to hold services at our churches under the COVID restrictions.

## **Sunday August 1<sup>st</sup> Trinity 9 (Green)**

11.00am	Informal Praise	Churchill
11.15am	Morning Praise	Holy Trinity

## **Saturday August 7<sup>th</sup>**

12.30pm	Wedding - Holy Trinity
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## **Sunday August 8<sup>th</sup> Trinity 10 (Green)**

10.00am	Holy Communion	Blakedown
11.15am	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity
11.15am	Worship4All	St Mark's

## **Sunday August 15<sup>th</sup> Trinity 11 (Green)**

10.00am	Informal Praise (Broome only)	Broome
11.15am	Worship4All	Holy Trinity

## **Friday August 20<sup>th</sup>**

2.30pm	Thanksgiving Service for Pat Weston	St Leonard's
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## **From the Diocese Prayer Diary –**

**We give thanks for the scientists, NHS staff and volunteers who are facilitating the vaccination of UK citizens. Please pray for people to give generously to 'Give the World a Shot'.**

## **National VaccinAid campaign**

The Church of England is supporting UNICEF UK's 'VaccinAid' campaign, which aims to help fund almost two billion Covid-19 vaccines for health workers and the most vulnerable people on our planet. The money raised will also help provide tests and treatments to people in 190 countries around the world through the COVAX initiative. The Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, said, "There is no better way to show our deep gratitude for the gifts of science and medicine than making sure vulnerable people around the world are also given a shot." Local churches are being encouraged to join the campaign, with resources available to download for free on the AChurchNearYou.com resource hub to share on social media, newsletters or notice boards. Using the Crowdfunder platform, individual donations can be given, but parishes can also sign-up to fundraise together. "At the heart of the Christian faith is Christ's call to love our neighbour," Archbishop Justin continued. "Keeping one another safe from this terrible disease is part of living that out. I encourage people to donate whatever they can, so we can build a better world together." For more information or to donate visit [www.vaccinaid.org](http://www.vaccinaid.org)

# ONLINE SERVICES



 **WELCOME TO ONLINE CHURCH**

OUR SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES ARE  
NOW AVAILABLE TO LISTEN TO ONLINE;  
ANY TIME, ANY PLACE  
SIMPLY GO TO THIS LINK:  
<https://cbbchurches.weebly.com/online-service-for-this-sunday.html>

YOU CAN ALSO LISTEN TO OUR CHURCH SERVICES ON YOUR SMART PHONE  
VIA THE SOUNDCLOUD APP,  
SIMPLY SEARCH "BLAKEDOWN CHURCH" IN THE APP

 **CBB  
CHURCHES**

 AVAILABLE ON  
**SOUNDCLOUD**

 **ENCOUNTER  
CHRIST**

**Our Online Services are now available as audio podcasts, which you can now listen to, and subscribe to,**

**on your mobile phone using the Soundcloud app.**

**Search "Blakedown Church" in the app.**

**For all churches (Belbroughton, Fairfield, Clent, Churchill, Blakedown & Broome)**

The link to the "Online Service for This Sunday", is <https://cbbchurches.weebly.com/online-service-for-this-sunday.html> and <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCToVq6Co2UxmbzgrvYbzfUg>

We will also worship together with others from Hagley and Clent on Zoom. You are invited to "attend" **Sunday Worship** on Zoom – at **9 am** every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday.

Join Zoom Meeting

Please contact Revd Richard Newton for details

This week's Sermon podcast from the Diocese of Worcester can be found here: <https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/your-faith/prayer-worship/sermon-podcasts/>

This Weekly pews sheet is available by email; please contact the church office at [bfcoffice@btconnect.com](mailto:bfcoffice@btconnect.com) to be sent one, or visit our website for the latest news at [www.bfc-worcs.co.uk](http://www.bfc-worcs.co.uk)

Diocese guidance regarding Coronavirus can be found here [COVID-19 Lent Holy Week Easter v1.0 1.pdf \(churchofengland.org\)](#)

The CBB church website now has a page carrying all the latest government and Church of England COVID 19 guidelines for the safe use and attendance of church buildings, plus the latest daily COVID 19 infection figures

The link to the page is: <https://cbbchurches.weebly.com/government--church-of-england-covid-19-guidance-for-all-attending-services.html>

# **GIVING TO YOUR CHURCHES**

## **Sunday Collections – Belbroughton & Fairfield**

During the ongoing pandemic, we continue to face many of our usual expenses such as insurance, utilities bills and churchyard maintenance. We have suffered greatly with no collections from April to July and can only put out the collection plate by the entrance and exits now rather than pass them round as before. The PCC is genuinely concerned about what the effect of this reduction in income may be on our church finances. Many people give regularly to the church through Standing Orders. Others give through cash collection on the plate and/or an additional donation by cheque.

You might like to give by a Standing Order or a donation. We can accept either electronic bank transfer by computer or a cheque. Please send any cheques to the Church Office, put them in the collection bag or give them to John or Wendy at Belbroughton. If you can make an electronic bank transfer, the bank account for St Marks and Holy Trinity is HSBC in Stourbridge with a sort code of 40-43-17 and the account number is 91594095. As you may be aware, any amount that you give can be Gift Aided. There is no cost to you and the church receives at 25% rebate from the Government. For every £100 pound we collect, we can claim another £25 from HMRC. Please contact John or Wendy Penlington for a simple form which you can sign saying you wish to apply Gift Aid to your donation for the past few years and the future. All financial transactions are, of course, completely confidential and the Gift Aid donation is at no cost to you.

## **ST JAMES THE GREAT, BLAKEDOWN**

**It is possible to donate to the work of Blakedown church online and via your mobile phone**

It is important that everyone continues to give as usual, as the high costs of running the church buildings still have to be paid - Covid 19 may have stopped most things but not those continuing costs unfortunately.



**You can donate to Blakedown church by scanning the above QR code with your mobile phone, or you can simply click on this link to be taken directly to the donation page:**

**<https://thy.ng/CUR008645>**

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**[Donate to Blakedown church at give.net](#)**

**Simply click on the link below to be taken to Blakedown church's [give.net](#) donations page**

**<https://www.give.net/20179617>**

**[Donate to Blakedown church by standing order](#)**

**Bank Account number: 00033852**

**Sort Code: 30-98-21**

**[You can donate to Churchill church by standing order](#)**

**Bank account number: 30232351**

**Sort Code: 40-43-17**

Free will offering envelopes:

You can continue to donate to both Churchill and Blakedown churches using your Free Will Offering envelopes - please post them through the letterbox of number

69 Belbroughton Road while you are out for your daily exercise.

If you would like to have a set of Free Will Offering envelopes, then please call (01562) 700543

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See noticeboards for The Parish Safeguarding Policy

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# AUGUST READINGS

**Sunday August 1<sup>st</sup>**                      **Trinity 9**                      **(Green)**

First Reading                      Exodus 16.2-4.9-15  
Second Reading                      Ephesians 4.1-16  
Psalm                      Psalm 78.23-29  
Gospel                      John 6.24-35

**Sunday August 8<sup>th</sup>**                      **Trinity 10**                      **(Green)**

First Reading                      1 Kings 19.4-8  
Second Reading                      Ephesians 4.25-5.2  
Psalm                      Psalm 34.1-8  
Gospel                      John 6.35,41-51

**Sunday August 15<sup>th</sup>**                      **Trinity 11**                      **(Green)**

First Reading                      Proverbs 9.1-6  
Second Reading                      Ephesians 5.15-20  
Psalm                      Psalm 34.9-14  
Gospel                      John 6.51-58

**Sunday August 22<sup>nd</sup>**                      **Trinity 12**                      **(Green)**

First Reading                      Joshua 24.1-2a,14-18  
Second Reading                      Ephesians 6.10-20  
Psalm                      Psalm 34.15-22  
Gospel                      John 6.56-69

**Sunday August 29<sup>th</sup>**                      **Trinity 13**                      **(Green)**

First Reading                      Deuteronomy 4.1-2,6-9  
Second Reading                      James 1.17-27  
Psalm                      Psalm 15  
Gospel                      Mark 7.1-8,14-15,21-23