

**The Churches of Holy Trinity Belbroughton,
St Mark Fairfield,
St James the Great Churchill, St James the Great Blakedown,
St Peter Broome**
PEWSHEET 2nd May Fifth Sunday of Easter (White)
A warm welcome to all our Parishioners

Readings this week

Acts 8.26-40 or Baruch 3.9-15,32-4.4 * 1 John 4.7-21 or Acts 8.26-40 * 22.25-31
John 15.1-8

This week please pray for:

* Greater Dudley Sub-Deans: Rachel Newell, Andrew Sillis

* The Nippon Sei Ko Kai (The Anglican Communion in Japan): Archbishop Luke Kenichi Muto Gothenburg (Sweden): Bishop Susanne Rappmann Glasgow and Galloway (Scotland): Bishop Kevin Pearson

* As lockdown measures hopefully continue to ease, help us to share hope throughout our communities; showing the love of Jesus in all that we do.

Give parishes the confidence to look at how worship might have changed during the pandemic and decide on the best approach for a post-Covid world.

*The Retired Clergy, giving thanks for their vocation and ministry over the years.

*The Foodbank and street pastors

The homes and families of: Pincher's Close, Belbroughton; Pepperwood Close, Fairfield.

New Wood Lane, Broome; Station Drive, Blakedown & Churchill

Prayer for the week

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us
you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord.

We pray for those suffering in body, mind or spirit; may they know your presence alongside them in their time of need, including: Pam Gumbley, Linda Walker, Alan Hall, Trevor Jones, Tim Burns, John and Hazel Smith, Steven Tomkins, Jane Collins, Tina Symonds, Paul Shotton, Gill Tait and Andrew Partridge.

We pray, for those mourning the death of loved ones especially for the family and friends of Beryl Beckett, David Chiswell, Rita Shakespeare, Diana Edwards, Isobel Oakey, Jim Lomas and Elizabeth (Bettie) F. Robbins

CHURCH NEWS AND SERVICES

Following the Governments announcements, we plan to hold services at Holy Trinity church under the COVID restrictions.

Broome will remain closed until further notice.

Sunday May 2nd

10.00am
10.00am
11.15am

Easter 5

Online Service for all churches
Holy Communion
Morning Praise

Website
Churchill
Holy Trinity

Sunday May 9th

10.00am
10.00am
11.15am

Easter 6

Online Service for all churches
Holy Communion
Morning Praise

Website
Blakedown
Holy Trinity

Sunday May 16th

10.00am
11.15am

Easter 7

Online Service for all churches
Worship4All

Website
Holy Trinity

Sunday May 23rd

10.00am
11.00am

Pentecost

Online Service for all churches
Rogation at Fairfield Village Hall
for Fairfield & Belbroughton

Website
Car Park

Church Office contact

The Church Office will be open Mon – Fri 9-12pm
For all enquiries outside of these hours, please email us at -
bfcoffice@btconnect.com

Churchill and Blakedown Annual General Parochial Council Meeting will be via Zoom at 2.45 pm on Saturday, 8th May.

If anyone would like to join please email mary.macdiarmid@outlook.com to book in. Log-in details will be sent a couple of days before the meeting to those that apply

From the Diocese Prayer Diary

Please pray for an increase in vocations to diverse kinds of ministry, that we may truly live the gift of being Kingdom People

Vocations Sunday

Last Sunday was Vocations Sunday and it took place this year in a very different context to even 12 months ago. As the Church and nation slowly begin to emerge from lockdown, we turn our attention to what the postCovid Church might look like and indeed what the new social contract that needs to emerge in our nation might involve. More than ever, the Church and the world need people who are holy, wise, and competent to work with each other in helping to shape that future under God. We need people, called by God, to live generously and sacrificially, living out the implications of their faith and offering all that they are in the service of God's purposes in society and in creation. These people will be lay and ordained, paid and unpaid, sharing the common commitment to allowing themselves to be transformed by God, so that God can use them in God's transformation of the world.



10 - 16 May 2021

This climate crisis hurts us all.
But people living in poverty fight the worst of it every day.

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/key-appeals/christian-aid-week>

ONLINE SERVICES



 **WELCOME TO ONLINE CHURCH**

Join us at 10 am every Sunday on the
CBB church website for our
Online Service.

Simply go to this link:
<https://cbbchurches.weebly.com/online-service-for-this-sunday.html>

Our Online Services are now available as podcasts;
listen any time, anywhere on your mobile phone via the **SOUNDCLOUD** app,
search "Blakedown Church" in the app

 **HOLY CROSS
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.

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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 **10.30 am** every 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 to be sent one, or visit our website for the latest news at 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 current 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>

[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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