

**The Churches of Holy Trinity Belbroughton,  
St Mark Fairfield, St Leonard Clent  
St James the Great Churchill, St James the Great Blakedown,  
St Peter Broome**  
**PEWSHEET 22<sup>nd</sup> November Christ the King**  
**A very warm welcome to all parishioners today**

**Readings this week**

Ezekiel 34.11-16,20-24: Ephesians 1.15-23: Psalm 95.1-7a: Matthew 25.31-46

**This week please pray for:**

- \* St Edmundsbury and Ipswich, (Dunwich) Aberdeen and Orkney (Scotland), Bermuda all their Archbishops, Bishops and clergy.
  - \* Those affected by the continued impacts of COVID-19
  - \* Those who clean and care for our Church and Village Halls
  - \* All our key workers
  - \* The homes and families of: Chapel Lane, Belbroughton; Broome Lane, Clent; Orchard Villas, Fairfield. Orchard Close, Broome; Wannerton Road, Blakedown & Churchill
- Alleluia:

**Prayer for the week**

Heavenly Lord,  
you long for the world's salvation:  
stir us from apathy,  
restrain us from excess  
and revive in us new hope  
that all creation will one day be healed  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

**We pray for those suffering** in body, mind or spirit; may they know your presence alongside them in their time of need, including: Alan Hall, Bob Wyatt, Linda Walker, , Alan Hall, Anne Lockett, Helen Mather, Lance Brennan, Trevor Jones, Tim Burns, Judy Moyes, Ken Winfield, Drew Beaumont, Dorothy Tomkins, Susan Dennis, Nina Moyes, John and Hazel Smith, Jan Woolley

**We pray, for those mourning** the death of loved ones especially for the family and friends of Simon Yealland, James Hobbs, John Fletcher, Sheila Gordon, Olive Renhard, Sid Bytheway, Dave Hughes, Robert Davies, Joyce Walton, John Westley, Margaret Hipkiss, Joan Owen, Peter Wormington, Bob Stephens, Peter Twells and Syd Hawkeswood.

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# CHURCH NEWS AND SERVICES

All services in Church will be cancelled until December

**St Leonard's** will be open for Individual private prayer each **Wednesday** morning  
10.30am - 12.00pm

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**Holy Trinity** will be open for Individual private prayer each **Sunday** 10.30am-1pm

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**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**                      **Christ The King**                      **(Red/White)**

10.15am                      Online Service – All churches                      Website Link

10.30am                      Zoom Worship for Clent & Hagley                      Zoom

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November**                      **Advent Sunday**                      **(Purple)**

10.15am                      Online Service – All churches                      Website Link

10.30am                      Zoom Worship for Clent & Hagley                      Zoom

\*\*\*\*\* Details of all these services are on the Online Service Page below \*\*\*\*\*

## From the Prayer Diary

Please pray for Eileen and for all Anna Chaplains and the many people who support older, lonely and vulnerable people

## Anna Chaplaincy in Malvern Link

Recently, Eileen Tomlin, Reader in the Parish of Malvern Link with Cowleigh, was commissioned as an Anna Chaplain, formalising her ministry to older people which she has carried out for some years. The Anna Chaplaincy is an ecumenical project from the Bible Reading Fellowship (BRF), named after the widow, Anna, who appears with Simeon in Luke's gospel, both good role models of faithful older people. As it has not been possible to visit people either at home or in care homes due to Coronavirus restrictions, Eileen has led a pastoral team who have retained contact with the elderly in their community in several ways including through prayer, phone calls and their creative 'Bags of Love' project. Eileen said: "It was important to me to formalise the work I was already doing with the older members of our community. If I can build up a network of Anna Chaplains in the local area, it provides a solid foundation to ensure this work continues even if our vicar moves on." To read more about Eileen's Anna Chaplaincy ministry in Malvern Link, please visit our website.

## Church Office contact

The Church Office will be open 9-12 Mon-Fri whenever possible, can we please ask that you email us as on [bfcoffice@btconnect.com](mailto:bfcoffice@btconnect.com) in the first instance due to the Lockdown we may be working from home. Thank you for your understanding

## ONLINE SERVICES



 **WELCOME TO ONLINE CHURCH**

Join us at 10:15 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>

Listen and subscribe to our Online Services on your mobile phone  
Using the Podbean app (search "Blakedown Church")

 **HOLY CROSS CHURCHES**

 Listen on Podbean

 **ENCOUNTER CHRIST**

## New

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

**on your mobile phone using the Podbean app. Search "Blakedown Church" in the app.**

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

There is a weekly online Service video at 10.15 am each Sunday. People can join the Service by going to the "Services for this Sunday" page of the CBB website. Some weeks the service will be led by Canon Sue; others will be led by members of the Lay Ministry Team.

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](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: <https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/news/2020/03/16/coronavirus-latest-information/>

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>

### **Belbroughton & Fairfield PCC**

We are looking for an accountant to finalise our accounts; someone who would help us in doing our half-year and end-of-year figures.

All figures will have been prepared by the PCC Treasurer in advance, so there are no Treasurer routines to be done.

It is simply a matter of spending approx. one day each time at the end of each half-year and end-of-year.

An initial meeting lasting 2 hours would be sufficient.

Please contact John Penlington at [jp@zen.co.uk](mailto:jp@zen.co.uk) or Tel: 01562 730888

### **Readings next week:**

#### **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November**

First Reading

Second Reading

Psalm

Gospel

#### **Advent Sunday**

Isaiah 64.1-9

1 Corinthians 1.3-9

Psalm 80.1-8,18-20

Mark 13.24-37

**(Purple)**

# Living Advent Calendar



We need 24 (preferably 48) homes in Blakedown to take part.

Unfortunately, it looks likely that traditional Christmas events like the annual Village Carol Service, Supper, and Crib and Christingle service will be cancelled, or invitation only due to numbers, and recorded this year. The church is also not able to circulate the knitted nativity sets.

In some parts of the UK, villages or streets organise A Living Advent Calendar, where 24 houses, decorate a window, and light it up in some way. Their 'window' is given a number between 1 and 24 and remains decorated at least until 25th, but preferably 6th January, 12th night if possible! If you think this is something you and your family would like to do PLEASE contact Jan on K 700543, so that I can allocate you with a date. It would be wonderful if we could have 48 windows 24 each side of the Birmingham Road. It's not a competition, just fun.



# 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.

## Sunday collections - ST LEONARD'S CHURCH CLENT

Further to my note on giving during the coronavirus restrictions circulated at the end of March, there has been a very positive response – very many thanks on behalf of the PCC to those who have started new giving Standing Orders, increased existing ones or made donations over the last few weeks.

Just a reminder of the bank account details and my contact details if anyone else wishes to start regular giving or donate.

Bank:	HSBC
Account:	Clent Parochial Church Council
Sort code:	40-43-17
Account no:	31136593

Please contact me by email or telephone and I will send you a SO form which, if you are a taxpayer, will also enable me to claim Gift Aid on your giving.

I look forward to hearing from you and thank you in advance for any help you can give in these unprecedented and challenging times.

Keep safe and stay well.

Jon Prior, Treasurer  
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Mobile: 07880 740757

## **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: 0003385202**

**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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**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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Revd Kim Topham Curate (Clent & Hagley) -	07952 162373

**Readers:**

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Andy Hewines	07824 662344
Alison Lewis	01562 731873

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**Church Wardens:**

Belbroughton:	Mr Glynn Ashman	01562 730122
Pro Warden:	Mr John Penlington	01562 730888
Fairfield:	Mrs Mary Fairbairn	01527 368008
Clent:	Miss Rosemarie Buchan	01562 700539
	Mr David Stokes	07807 917319
Churchill:	Mrs Angela Stockley-von Statzer	07881 647005
Broome:	Mr Michael Clark	01384 373015
Blakedown:	Mr Andrew Yardley	01562 700393

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**Parish Safeguarding Officer**

**Belbroughton/Fairfield – Mrs Anna Hunt**

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**Churchill/Blakedown/Broome – Mrs Sara Brehony**

**Telephone: 01562 700691**

See noticeboards for The Parish Safeguarding Policy

## READINGS FOR NOVEMBER

<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November</b> First Reading Second Reading Psalm Gospel	<b>Patronal Festival</b> Revelation 7.9-17 1 John 3.1-3 Psalm 34.1-10 Matthew 5.1-12	<b>(Gold/White)</b>
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November</b> First Reading Second Reading Psalm Gospel	<b>Remembrance Sunday</b> Wisdom of Solomon 6.12-16 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18 Wisdom of Solomon 6.17-20 Matthew 25.1-13	<b>(Red/Green)</b>
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November</b> First Reading Second Reading Psalm Gospel	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Before Advent</b> Zephaniah 1.7,12-18 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11 Psalm 89. 19-37 Matthew 25.14-30	<b>(Red/Green)</b>
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November</b> First Reading Second Reading Psalm Gospel	<b>Christ The King</b> Ezekiel 34.11-16,20-24 Ephesians 1.15-23 Psalm 95.1-7a Matthew 25.31-46	<b>(Red/White)</b>
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