

**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 6th September Trinity 13 (Green)
A very warm welcome to all parishioners today**

Readings this week

Ezekiel 33.7-11; Romans 13.8-14; Psalm 119.33-40; Matthew 18.15-20

This week please pray for:

- * Diocese of Salisbury, Cape Town (Southern Africa), St Asaph (Wales), Ribe (Denmark) and all their Archbishops, Bishops and clergy.
- * Those affected by the current outbreak of COVID-19
- * The National Health Service, and all key workers
- * The Mothers' Union
- * All who work to support family life
- * Members of our community who cannot attend church this week
- * The homes and families Dordale Road, Belbroughton; St Leonard's Square, Clent; Orchard Villas, Fairfield; Egg Lane, Broome; Sugar Loaf Lane, Blakedown & Churchill

Prayer:

O Holy Spirit,
whose presence is liberty,
Grant us that freedom of the Spirit
which will not fear to tread in unknown ways,
Nor be held back by misgivings of ourselves
and fear of others.
Ever beckon us forward to the place of your will,
which is also the place of your power,
O ever-leading, ever-loving 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: Peter Twells, Helen Mather, Lance Brennan, Trevor Jones, Tim Burns, Judy Moyes, Ken Winfield, Drew Beaumont, Dorothy Tomkins, Susan Dennis, Robert Davies, Sheila Gordon, 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 John Westley, Joan Owen, Peter Wormington, Bob Stephens, Jack Eades, Ann Felton, Joyce Ward, Ann Hirons, John Skelding, Patrick Preece

CHURCH NEWS AND SERVICES

WELCOME TO BLAKEDOWN CHURCH

Blakedown church is reopening on the 6th September, 10 am - Informal Praise led by the ALM team, approximately 30 minutes.

The pews at Blakedown church have been laid out for socially distanced seating; we're happy to say that we still have a good seating capacity (c41) and can safely seat everyone in our regular congregation.

Could everyone who would like to come along to Services please let Blakedown's Warden know, so that any necessary changes to the seating arrangements can be made in advance of each Service. Thank you

BELBROUGHTON CHURCH

There is a live service at Belbroughton Church At 11.15am every Sunday.

Social distancing and all Risk Assessments have been done there.

If you feel you want to worship alongside others as well as the online service at CBB website (and give the address) and are not shielding, you can be sure of a warm welcome.

CLENT CHURCH

Clent church and private prayer. St Leonard's is open each Wednesday morning from 10.30 am until 12.00 noon.

Hagley and Clent: Public worship. Following meetings of both Hagley's PCC and Clent's PCC, we have decided that from Sunday 13 September we will hold a said Holy Communion service in one of our three churches each Sunday at 9.30 am, followed by Worship on Zoom at 11.00 am. The first Sunday of the month will alternate, the second Sunday will be in St Saviour's, the third Sunday in St John's, and the fourth Sunday in St Leonard's. This will enable those who wish to come to church to do so, and those who don't wish to do so to continue worshipping on Zoom. This is a first step – and we will review everything as time goes on. Until then, we will continue on Zoom each Sunday at 10.30 am. We will be socially-distanced, we will need to wear face masks, to hand-sanitise on entry, and so on. Names will be taken for track and trace. We will work out a way of distributing Holy Communion (bread only) as safely as possible. Richard

FUNERALS

John Walter Lovell Westley

of Belbroughton

on Thursday 10th September 12.30pm

at Redditch Crematorium (family only)

(note: this service is being live-streamed, if you wish to join please go to <https://john.mylovely.cloud/funeral/> for details)

Pat, Clare and Tom would like to thank everyone for their cards, messages of condolence and support following the death of John. He is now at peace.

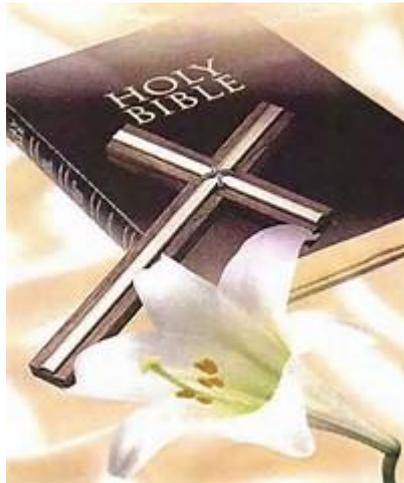
Pat Westley

Joan Myra Owen

of Clent

on Thursday 10th September 2.30pm

at Lodge Hill Crematorium



BLAKEDOWN CHURCH REOPENING
SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER

**BLAKEDOWN CHURCH WILL BE REOPENING WITH A
SHORT LAY LED SERVICE:**

9:45 AM CONTEMPLATIVE MUSIC

**10 AM INFORMAL WORSHIP LED BY
MARY AND ANDREW**

FOLLOWED BY MUSIC TO LEAVE BY

Places are limited; please let Blakedown's Warden know
you'll be attending

SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER AT BLAKEDOWN CHURCH
(May be subject to change)

6th 10 am Informal Praise with the ALM Team
13th 10 am Holy Communion
27th 10 am Informal Praise



**BLAKEDOWN
CHURCH**

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ONLINE SERVICES

Resuming 30th August:



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>

**HOLY CROSS
CHURCHES**

**ENCOUNTER
CHRIST**

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

There is a weekly online Service video starting at 10 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 visit <http://www.clent-worcs.co.uk/> for the link to this
Or alternatively, contact Revd Richard Newton to be added to
His email list for details nearer the time

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/13-after-trinity.php>

This Weekly pews sheet is available by email; please contact the church office at bffoffice@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: <https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/news/2020/03/16/coronavirus-latest-information/>

FACE MASKS

The Church Office is open 9-12 Mon-Weds whenever possible, but PLEASE could we ask you to either wear a mask upon visiting, or if this is not possible, then stand just inside/outside the door. We don't want to offend anyone, but it is a risk to both the staff and visitors, even if slight, and we want to be able to keep everyone safe. Thank you for your understanding.

Readings next week: Trinity 14

Genesis 50.15-21; Romans 14.2-12; Psalm 103.(1-7)8-13; Matthew 18.21-35

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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The office aim to be open 9-12 Monday-Friday whenever possible, but please bear with us during periods of annual leave for staff

READERS' LICENSING

On 19th September, five people will be admitted to the office of Reader in a special service.

Readers are also known as Licensed Lay Ministers (LLMs) and are authorised in particular to exercise a ministry of preaching and teaching. They undergo a two-year training course, which ends with the award of a Certificate in Higher Education. After being licensed they carry out a wide range of tasks within their parishes and beyond, especially helping others to reflect on their faith and how it relates to their daily lives. This year's new lay ministers includes:

Alison Lewis who will serve at St Leonard's, Clent in the benefice of Holy Cross North.



Congratulations Alison!

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, even though we are unable to use either of our church buildings. Many people give regularly to the church through Standing Orders. Others give through the envelope scheme or cash collection on the plate. Although we try to remain in touch via the computer, we obviously can't take a collection, and we are concerned about what the effect of this reduction in income may be on our parish finances.

If you give by weekly envelope, please save them up and bring them to church when we can all worship together again. Alternatively, you might decide to give by regular standing Order or as a donation. If this is the case, we can accept either electronic bank transfer by computer or a cheque. Please send any cheques to the Church Office. 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 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. This is, of course, completely confidential and 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 make a donation.

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 tax payer, 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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ST JAMES THE GREAT, BLAKEDOWN

During the continuing Coronavirus outbreak, even though Blakedown's church building remains closed it is still 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: 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're 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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Broome:	Mr Michael Clark	01384 373015
Blakedown:	Mr Andrew Yardley	01562 700393

**All Churches are currently closed
Due to Government legislation regarding COVID-19**

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Clent – Sarah Eagle Tel: 01384 637331 Email: sarahl.eagle@btinternet.com

Churchill/Blakedown/Broome – Mrs Sara Brehony

Telephone: 01562 700691

See noticeboards for The Parish Safeguarding Policy

Next Year's Bishop Certificate Course

It's time to start thinking about the next Bishop's Certificate. Could this be just what you're looking for to grow your faith?



Because of COVID-19, we're still planning the best way to deliver the Bishop's Certificate Course, and considering whether to plan for mainly online groups, or wait until we can meet (properly socially distanced) for face-to-face group, or perhaps do a mix of both.

However, we are absolutely expecting new courses to start this autumn and winter. If you're considering doing a course, or leading one in your parish, we'd like to hear from you. Drop an email to training@cofe-worcester.org.uk to express your interest as either a participant or a potential parish group leader, and we'll keep in touch about our plans. If you have a preference for online or face-to-face, then let us know that as well.

If you want to learn more about what's involved, then take a look at <https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/mission-and-ministry/your-christian-calling/bishops-certificate/>, or [download the course flyer](#), which includes an outline of the course contents.