

**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 18th October Trinity 19/The Feast of St Luke (Green)
A very warm welcome to all parishioners today**

Readings this week

Isaiah 45.1-7, Psalm 96.1-9(10-13), 1 Thessalonians 1.1-10, Matthew 22.15-22

This week please pray for:

- * Diocese of Oxford, Vaxjo (Sweden), The Episcopal Church (USA) and all their Archbishops, Bishops and clergy.
- * Those affected by the current outbreak of COVID-19
- * The National Health Service, and all key workers
- * Musical directors, organists and choirs
- * Those in fuel poverty, struggling to make ends meet
- * Members of our community who cannot attend church this week
- * The homes and families of Farley Lane, Belbroughton; Holy Cross Green, Clent; Money Lane, Fairfield; Pinewoods Close, Broome; Churchill Lane, Blakedown & Churchill

For those who are worried/social cohesion

Loving Jesus, you are compassionate to those in need
and heal the sick in body and mind.

Look kindly on those who are fearful at this time.

Help us all to put away all thoughts and actions
that separate us from you and from one another.

Give us grace to live our lives
confident in your promise that you are with us always.

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, Anne Lockett, Peter Twells, 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 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

CHURCH NEWS AND SERVICES

OCTOBER

Sunday 18th October Trinity 19 (Green)

9.30am	Clent & Hagley Holy Communion	St John's
11.00am	Zoom Worship for Clent & Hagley	Zoom
11.15am	Worship4All	Holy Trinity

Sunday 25th October Last Sunday after Trinity (Green)

9.30am	Clent & Hagley Holy Communion	St Leonard's
10.00am	Morning Praise	Blakedown
11.00am	Zoom Worship for Clent & Hagley	Zoom
11.15am	Informal Praise	Holy Trinity
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Mark's

Black History Month

October is Black History Month and provides an opportunity to honour and celebrate the too-often unheralded accomplishments of Black Britons in every area of endeavour throughout our history. Our culture has been enriched and our society has been made stronger because of the people who travelled here to build new lives in the UK, as well as the achievements and contributions of their descendants.

Canon Stephen Edwards from Worcester Cathedral is co-ordinating a city-wide programme of events working with the university, archives, city and county councils, museums, art gallery, Black Lives Matter Worcester as well as various individuals. Details of the events will be available on the Cathedral website.

Earlier this year, Bishop John and Dean Peter Atkinson 'took the knee' outside the Cathedral to pray for all those affected by repression, discrimination and injustice and remind everyone that 'Black Lives Matter'.

Important Information

A service of Remembrance will take place in Holy Trinity Church, Belbroughton on Sunday 8th starting at 10.45 a.m. (not 11.15 as shown in October's magazine.) Historically, this service has been very well attended with an average of over 70 people. Due to government guidelines regarding social distancing, this year we are unable to have that number in the church. We must, reluctantly, limit the numbers within the Church to provide for adequate social distancing. Therefore, we need to know who will be coming. If you wish to come to the service, please contact the Church Office, either by email at the address of bffoffice@btconnect.com or by telephone on 01562 730777. If the office is unattended, please leave a message on the answering machine. Please give the names of all people who wish to attend and a telephone number for check and trace purposes.

The service will be relayed outside and seating will be provided for 40+ people. If you are fit and healthy, perhaps you could consider this option if the inside of the Church is well attended. Following the service, there will be a wreath laying at the war memorial by the church. Obviously, everyone is welcome to attend this and pay their respects.

ONLINE SERVICES



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 **11.00 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: <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 or Tel: 01562 730888

FACE MASKS

The Church Office is open 9-12 Mon-Fri 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 20

Leviticus 19.1-2,15-18; Psalm 1; 1 Thessalonians 2.1-8; Matthew 22.34-46

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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 very 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 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

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: 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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See noticeboards for The Parish Safeguarding Policy