

The Week Ahead

Mon 11 Feb	9.15am	Morning Prayer
Tues 12 Feb	9.15am 1pm 7pm	Morning Prayer Banner Group - Belmont Open the Book Open Meeting Belmont
Wed 13 Feb	10.00am 10am 7.15pm	Holy Communion - Belmont Heather Murray Cafe Church - Belmont Parish Hall Bible Study - 22, Wantage Road
Thur 14 Feb	9.15am 12.30pm 6pm 7.15pm	Morning Prayer <i>The Table</i> meal in Belmont Parish Hall Banner Group - Belmont United Benefice Choir - Belmont
Sun 17 Feb	8am 10.30am	Holy Communion (BCP) - Belmont Preside: Heather Murray Preach: Patrick Holroyd Joint Benefice Eucharist - Belmont Preside: Heather Murray with visiting preacher for vocation Sunday

Please note: there will be no 9.30 service at Pittington this week

no Funday youth group this week

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The office is open weekdays except Tues, 8.30am - 12.15pm



The United Benefice of
St Mary Magdalene, Belmont
and St Laurence, Pittington



Sunday 10th February 2019 The Fourth Sunday before Lent

8am	Parish Eucharist (BCP) - Belmont Kevin Dunne
9.30am	Parish Eucharist - Pittington Preside: Heather Murray Preach: Stephen Martin
10.30am	Parish Eucharist - Belmont Kevin Dunne
11.30am	Service of Infant Baptism - Pittington
7-8.30pm	Funday Youth Group - Belmont

The Collect

Lord of the hosts of heaven,
our salvation and our strength
without you we are lost:
guard us from all that harms or hurts
and raise us when we fall;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Bible Readings

Isaiah 6.1-8
1 Corinthians 15.1-11
Luke 5. 1-11

Hymns for the 10.30 service

536 O worship the King
324 I, the Lord of sea and sky
653 The strive is o'er
129 Dear Lord and Father of
Mankind
368 Just as I am, without one
plea
61 Be still my soul
416 Lord, the light of your love
is shining

Notices

For prayer this week:

We pray for Christopher Browne, Anne Johnson, Margaret Mechin and her niece who cares for her, Dorothy Potts, Pamela Uren and for all who are **housebound or infirm**.

We pray for those who are **unwell or in need** at this time, remembering especially Colin Bond, Sarah Davie, Andrew Dover, Joe Hardman, Mike Jackson, John Pagella, Audrey Roberts, Jackie Roberts and Trevor Uren.

We pray for all those who have been **bereaved**.

From Our Parish weekly prayer cycle, we pray for: Durham Deanery and Area Dean; providers of public transport to and from the parish; the mentally disabled; residents of Coalford Road, Pitlington, Cambridgeshire Drive, Briar Road, Ferndale, Staffordshire Drive, *Abbots' Walk*, Warwickshire Drive, Belmont.

Explorers

Every Sunday in March from 5-6.30pm a new Explorers group for young people in school years 4-7 will meet in St Mary Magdalene's Church, Belmont. The five sessions will explore the theme of 'Blessings' through games, crafts, quizzes, conversations and food. All are welcome. Places must be booked in advance. Please speak to Kat or

Esther Gregory-Witham if you are interested or email katherine.f.gregory-witham@durham.ac.uk.

Also - Drama Day

Friday 22nd February 10.30am-3pm. Drama Workshop for young people in school years 4-7 including games, activities and lunch. Booking essential. Please chat to Esther or Kat for more information or email Esther on eg83@live.co.uk.



You are invited to explore:-
Life, Faith and Meaning
with an Alpha course
Beginning March 15th,
12.15-2.15 in Belmont Parish Hall,
Lunch Provided
See David Lucas for
further information

The Waymark Lent Course
You are invited to join with churches across Durham in a specially written Lent course, starting Tuesday 12th March. The afternoon group will meet at 1.30pm at St Laurence, Pitlington and the evening group will meet at 7pm at St Mary Magdalene, Belmont. Please express an interest by signing up on the sheet in the back of the church.

Electoral roll
You will find in the Narthex a form for the Application of Enrolment on the church parish roll. The parish roll is the basic list in every parish of all those entitled to vote in the Church of England. The roll is completely renewed every six years, when everyone has to re-apply for membership. 2019 is a renewal year, so please could you pick up a form from the back of the church and fill it in. You can either leave it in the box provided or hand it to Anne Corbett, who is the new parish roll co-ordinator, one of the wardens or myself.

Setting the Captives free!
Monday 11th March, 12-2pm
Cuthbert House
Learn more about modern slavery and how churches can help with its prevention, and supporting survivors. With Bishop Alistair Redfern and Caroline Virgo

Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

The Annual general meeting of the Mothers' Union will be held on Monday 18th February at 1.45pm in Belmont parish church hall.

The 2019 Wave of Prayer service will be used in January and February. This is used by all branches of the Mothers' Union worldwide.

Refreshments will be available. Mothers' Union Cathedral Monthly prayers will be held at 11.15am on Tuesday 12th February in the Gregory Chapel at the Cathedral.

There is a new noticeboard in the Narthex which will be helpful for anyone who would like to know more about the Mothers' Union, or please contact: Avis Clarke on 386 7963

Banner Group
The banner group are starting a new banner and are extending an invitation to everyone connected with St Mary Magdalene and St Laurence churches to come and and join in. Experts and beginners alike are welcomed. Come along and learn a new skill, or show off what you already know!
The banner group meets in the Narthex at St Mary Magdalene on
Tuesday 1-3pm
Thursday 6-8pm

St Laurence Church, Pitlington
Snowdrop Saturday
Come and see the snowdrops in bloom
Refreshments
Saturday 23rd February 2-4pm

