

The Week Ahead

Mon 11 Sept	9.15am 1.30pm	Morning Prayer - Belmont Funeral of Mary Davis -Pittington
Tues 12 Sept	9.15am 1.15pm 7.15pm	Morning Prayer - Belmont Banner Group - Belmont Bible Study - 61, Buckinghamshire Rd
Wed 13 Sept	10.00am 10am	Holy Communion - Belmont Kevin Dunne Cafe Church - Belmont Parish Hall
Thur 14 Sept	12.30pm 6.15pm 7.15pm	The Table Meal - Belmont Parish Hall Banner Group - Belmont United Benefice Choir - Belmont
Fri 15 Sept	9.15am	Morning Prayer - Belmont
Sun 17 Sept	8am 9.30am 10.30am	Holy Communion (BCP) - Belmont Jenny Moberly Parish Eucharist Leslie Morley Parish Eucharist - Belmont Jenny Moberly

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



Sunday 10th September The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

8am	Parish Eucharist (BCP) - Belmont Ian Jagger
9.30am	Joint Parish Eucharist- Pittington Ian Jagger
4 - 5.30pm	Messy Church - Pittington
7 - 8.30pm	Funday Youth Group - Belmont



The Collect

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Bible Readings
Ezekiel 33.7-11

Romans 13.8-end

Matthew 18.15-20

Hymns for the 9.30 service

783	Ye holy angels bright
200	Great is thy faithfulness
630	The head that once was crowned with thorns
<i>Choir</i>	O taste and see
660	The Lord's my shepherd
689	Thine be the glory

Notices

For prayer this week:

We pray for Christopher Browne, Anne Johnson, Bob Kitching, Betty Neil, Dorothy Potts, Margaret Stout, 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 Sarah Davie, Richard Harrison, Mike Jackson, Brian Radcliffe, Audrey Roberts, Jackie Roberts and Trevor Uren.

We pray for all those who have been **bereaved**, especially for the family and friends of Mary Davis, whose funeral takes place next week.

From Our Parish weekly prayer cycle, we pray for: Editors and printer of "The Grapevine"; Durham City Baptist Church; all who provide nursing care; residents of Manor View, Pittington; *Monks' Crescent*, Ramside View, Carrsdale, Bevan Grove, Northamptonshire Drive, Belmont

Funeral Ministry

The Diocese of Durham has an opportunity for appropriate lay people to be equipped to assist with funeral ministry. Authorised Lay Funeral Ministry is a new course which has been carefully designed for those who are identified as having the potential to train for funeral ministry. At the end of the course, candidates will need the Bishop's authorisation before any public ministry is exercised.

As this is a vital area in the life of the church, candidates will need the full support of both their parish incumbent and the Parochial Church Council.

The course begins on 2nd November 2017 on Thursday evenings and finishes on March 22nd 2018.

Places are limited, but the course may be repeated in the future if there is a need. If you believe you have the gifts and calling for this ministry, please contact Joyce Parker on 0191 374 6004, or email joyce.parker@durham.anglican.org for further details.

St Laurence Church Love in Action

Alan and Beryl Went are our UK contacts for our charity "Love in Action" schools in Masaka, Uganda. They write absorbing newsletters from their regular visits there. Alan is giving a presentation at the 9.30 service on Sunday 24th September, and we are planning light refreshments after. All welcome. St Laurence, Pittington.



Harvest Festival

The Harvest Festival service at St Mary Magdalene Church will be held on September 24th, when there will be a special collection of non-perishable food in aid of Durham Foodbank.



Please see poster in Narthex for more details.

Belmont Parish Hall
The Bon Achord Singers
Musical Medley

A local vocal group, performing modern, traditional & classical songs.
Saturday 16 September 2017

7 - 9pm £6 (refreshment included)

Tickets from Belmont Parish Hall

0191 3848348,

www.belmontparishhall.org.uk

& Jean Foulds (0191 3864483

Everything in Place

St Cuthbert's Hospice offers free practical advice about your future care and explains why the Mental Capacity Act 2005 is so important when making decisions about the future.

Join us for coffee and cake, and an informal discussion around end of life plans, while you are still fit and well! St Michael and All Angels Church, Witton Gilbert, DH7 6SU

Fortnightly sessions from 21st Sept 2017 10.00 to 12.00

For more information contact

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United Benefice Harvest Supper
Belmont Parish Hall
Saturday 14th October
7pm for 7.30pm
Broths and soups
Panackety
Fruit pies and cream!

Bring your own drinks
Suggested donation £5
Poster and sign up sheet in Narthex

Master Musicians International Afternoon Series Thursday 14 September

Berlin Jazz Quartet

playing a combination of modern jazz standards and original compositions, on tenor sax, bass, drums and piano.
Admission £7, doors open at 2pm for a 2.30pm start.

Son et fleur

A flower festival with music retracing the voyage of St Brandon the Navigator to Paradise

St Brandon's Church, Brancepeth Village, Durham
10am-4pm

Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th Sept
Admission £5 to include admission to exhibition in Brancepeth Village Hall

Accommodation required

Does anyone know of a furnished one bed roomed studio/flat to let within about 15 minutes cycle ride of Durham city? We have had an enquiry from a young man in Canada who is coming to Durham for a Master's Degree starting in September. Please let me know in the office if you have any information.
