

The Week Ahead

Mon 12 Feb	9.15am 1pm	Morning Prayer - Belmont Communications group
Tues 13 Feb	9.15am 1.15pm	Morning Prayer - Belmont Banner Group - Belmont
Ash Wednesday		
Wed 14 Feb	10.00am 10am	Holy Communion - Belmont Di Johnson Cafe Church - Belmont Parish Hall
Thur 15 Feb	12.30pm 6.15pm 7.15pm	The Table Meal - Belmont Parish Hall Banner Group - Belmont United Benefice Choir - Belmont
Fri 16 Feb	9.15am	Morning Prayer - Belmont
Sun 18 Feb	8am 9.30am 10.30am	Holy Communion (BCP) - Belmont Kevin Dunne Parish Eucharist - Pittington Leslie Morley Parish Eucharist - Belmont Kevin Dunne

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



Sunday 11th February Sunday next before Lent

8am	Parish Eucharist (BCP) - Belmont Jenny Moberly
9.30am	Parish Eucharist - Pittington Alan Middleton
10.30am	Parish Eucharist - Belmont Jenny Moberly

The Collect

Holy God,
You know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness
and your glory
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Bible Readings
2 Kings 2.1-12
2 Corinthians 4.3-6
Mark 9.2-9

Hymns for the 10.30 service
93 Christ, whose glory fills the
skies
355 Jesus shall take the
highest honour
372 Lead, kindly light
30 Amazing grace
451 My God, and is thy table
spread
64 Be Thou my vision
88 Christ is the world's light

Notices

For prayer this week:

We pray for Christopher Browne, Anne Johnson, Margaret Mechin and her niece who cares for her, 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, Joe Hardman, Mike Jackson, Audrey Roberts, Jackie Roberts, and Trevor Uren.

We pray for all those who have been bereaved, especially for the family and friends of Jennie Heckles, whose funeral takes place at 10.30am at Durham Crematorium on Wednesday 14th February.

From Our Parish weekly prayer cycle, we pray for: Clergy serving the benefice; Belmont Grange and other facilities for the elderly and infirm; the long-term unemployed; residents of Elizabeth Court, Pitlington, Fallsway, Birkdale Gardens, The Willows, Ashdown Avenue, The Links, Belmont.



Cathedral Prayers will be held in the Gregory Chapel at 11.15 on Tuesday 13th February. Please try to attend this short devotional service.

The monthly Branch meeting will take place in the Parish Hall on Monday 19th February commencing at 1.45pm, when we will be holding our AGM. There will be light hearted games, tea and refreshments to follow. All are welcome.

Electoral Roll

We are updating our electoral roll. Please check that your name is there as part of our church family. In the last year we have lost many of our loved members so it is important that we keep the roll up to date. Any questions or queries, please see Margaret Hampson.

Lollards or Lutherans? Whose fault was the Reformation?
Cuthbert House, Thursday 15th February, 6-7.30pm

Quiz Night

Belmont Parish Church Hall
7pm on Saturday 24th February
Licensed Bar
Tickets £8; £5 for under 16s
to include quiz entry and meal
Tickets available from Narthex or
church office (386 7224)
Geoff Moore (386 3588)
Alan Port (386 2265)

Rock Eucharist

Stranton Church, Hartlepool
Sunday 11 February at 6.30pm.

This event is a very contemporary way of experiencing communion. If you have attended New Wine Inspire over the last two years you will be familiar with this.

Poster in the Narthex
All Welcome

Concert in Sunderland Minster
Saturday 24th February 2018 at 7.30pm.

Philip Cobb (Principal trumpet LSO)
in concert with

Easington Colliery Brass Band
Tickets are £10, under 16's £5, available from ticketsource.co.uk, the Minster office between 9am and 3pm weekdays or Band secretary Peter Lawson on 07881817778

Christian Vision for Men

Christ Church Felling are hosting the Christian Vision for Men Tour on Saturday 10th March
9.15am - 1.00pm

Booking and further information available from CVM website
cvm.org.uk/tour

Snowdrop Saturday

3rd March
St Laurence Church, Pitlington
2-4pm
See poster in the Narthex

Durham Singers

Songs of Farewell
Saturday 24th March at 7.30pm
St Cuthbert's Chapel
Ushaw Moor
Tickets £12; under 25s £8 from
www.durham-singers.org.uk
Durham Music Shop, Langley Moor
Tel: 077901480

Praying with your Bus Pass

Tuesday 13th and 27th February, 13th March
3 sessions exploring prayer and spirituality for the second half of life with Bishop Mark Bryant. Beginning with prayer at 12.30 then lunch (optional). Full session 1.30 -3.30 pm. Use public transport and get a reduction on the price of the day Suggested donation £12 with lunch, £6 without. Further details and booking are available from St Antonys Priory and on their website. Poster in Narthex

National Weekend of Invitation

15th-17th June

Michael Harvey, who was responsible for "Back to Church Sunday" is leading an information session on the National Weekend of Invitation at Cuthbert House on Saturday 24th February between 10-1pm.

Tea and coffee will be provided, and the session will end with a buffet lunch. Please contact Sylvia Hope for more information and for a lift, if needed!