

The Week Ahead

Mon 13 Aug	9.15am	Morning Prayer - Belmont
Tues 14 Aug	9.15am 7.15pm	Morning Prayer - Belmont Bible Study - 61, Buckinghamshire Rd
Wed 15 Aug	10.00am	Holy Communion - Belmont Heather Murray
Fri 17 Aug	9.15am	Morning Prayer - Belmont
Sat 18 Aug	12pm	Service of Holy Matrimony - Belmont
Sun 19 Aug	8am	Holy Communion (BCP) - Belmont Preside: Heather Murray Preach: Patrick Holroyd
	9.30am	Parish Eucharist - Pittington Leslie Morley
	10.30am	Parish Eucharist - Belmont Preside: Heather Murray Preach: Patrick Holroyd

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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 12th August 2018 The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

8am	Parish Eucharist (BCP) - Belmont Heather Murray
9.30am	Joint Benefice Eucharist- Pittington Heather Murray

The Collect

Almighty God,
who made Laurence a loving servant of your people
and a wise steward of the treasures of your Church:
fire us with his example to love as he loved
and to walk in the way that leads to eternal life,
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Bible Readings

Tobit 4.5-11
2 Corinthians 9.6-10
Matthew 6.19-24

Hymns for the 9.30 service

409	Let saints on earth together sing
456	Make me a channel of your peace
23	All things bright and beautiful
<i>choir</i>	Lead me Lord
31	Amazing grace
148	For all the Saints

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 Sarah Davie, Andrew Dover, Joe Hardman, Mike Jackson, Christopher Percival, Audrey Roberts, Jackie Roberts, Peter Scott and Trevor Uren.

We pray for all those who have been **bereaved**, especially for the family and friends of **Linda Fenwick** and **Mary Willans**, who died recently.

From Our Parish weekly prayer cycle, we pray for: The churchwardens; Belmont Primary School, staff and pupils; Durham Prison, Frankland Prison, Low Newton Prison and Remand Centre; residents of Church Vale, Pitlington; Bainbridge Street, Cheshire Drive, Grassdale, *Deans' Walk*, Gloucestershire Drive, Providence Place, Belmont.

Bible Reading Notes

"Will those who take the BRF Bible Notes please be aware that the next issue (September-December) of these Notes are now available and are on the table in the Narthex. Please collect yours and tick your name off the list on the brown envelope as having taken them - not forgetting to put your money inside the same envelope (£4=50)!"

If you are not yet one those who are helped in their private Bible reading by these very helpful notes, and would like to take up using this valuable resource (they come out 3 times a year), please speak to Patrick or Judith Holroyd and they will be pleased to get Notes for you".

Patrick Holroyd

Woodland Wonders

Holiday Club in Witton Gilbert Church and Dene

13th-17th August 10am -3pm

Forest Skills Activities led by a qualified level 3 instructor

For children aged 5-11 (under 8s must be accompanied by an adult)

Bring a packed lunch!

No charge, but donations welcome

To book and for further information contact Gillie on 07508471522 or 0191 371 1387



Day trip to Holy Island

Saturday 1st September 2018

Coach from Dunelm House, Durham.

£12.50 for adults, £10 for children.

The coach will be leaving Dunelm House at 9am, returning at about 7:30-8pm

Please book by 12th August by contacting Andy Doyle on andydoyle1066@sky.com 0798 543 4185. Further information on poster in Narthex, or from Andy Doyle

Open Saturdays at St Laurence Church

from May until end of September.

Explore the church and the churchyard, have a cuppa and a quiet sit down!

See poster in Narthex for details.

In August, there will also be cream teas!

Open the Book

Beginners Training Day

Wednesday 12th September 2018

10.30am - 3.00pm

Cuthbert House, Stonebridge, Durham, DH1 3RY

Open the Book teams work in primary schools presenting stories from the Bible to thousands of children each week. This training day will enable you to set up a new team or join an existing team and give you lots of help and advice! Poster in Narthex. To book your place please contact Kate Martin on: 0191 3746017 or email: kate.martin@durham.anglican.org

New Wine Inspire

Hollybush Christian Fellowship Centre near Thirsk.

17th August until Tuesday 21st August

Great speakers and children's work Marketplace with cafe, St. Andrew's book stall and other charity & business stalls. View the promotional video at <https://youtu.be/lhuogeGlm-Q> or you can book at <https://www.new-wine.org/events>.

Youth Leadership Training

September 2018 - April 2019

Growing Young Leaders is all about having fun while exploring how we can grow in the God-given gift of leadership.

It is for young people in years 10-13. You can attend as part of a group or just by yourself. This is a CPAS course.

Please contact Carol in the office for further details/application forms.

Church Action on Poverty

is working with

End Hunger Uk

to call on the government to action on Universal Credit. They have an online petition, asking the government to change the way that universal credit is administered. You can sign the petition at EndHungeruk.org, or there are paper copies in the Narthex.

End Hunger week is 13th - 20th October

Durham University

Ecumenical Christian Council

Saturday 13th October, 8pm

There will be a **candlelit procession** from Prebends' Bridge to the Cathedral, followed by a short, lay-led Evening Prayer service from Common Worship, including two Christian hymns. After this, there will be Taize chants, and some meditative prayer time in the Galilee Chapel, and an opportunity to explore the Cathedral at night time.

Coffee Morning

Carrville Methodist Church

Saturday 1st September

10-12noon

In aid of

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal