

The Week Ahead

Mon 14 Jan	9.15am	Morning Prayer
Tues 15 Jan	9.15am	Morning Prayer
Wed 16 Jan	10.00am 10am 12pm 7.15pm	Holy Communion - Belmont Cafe Church - Belmont Parish Hall Chapter Meeting in Narthex - Belmont Bible Study - 12, Brookside
Thur 17 Jan	9.15am 12.30pm 7.15pm	Morning Prayer The Table Meal - Belmont Parish Hall United Benefice Choir - Belmont
Sun 20 Jan	8am	Holy Communion (BCP) - Belmont Preside: Heather Murray Preach: Stephen Martin
	9.30am	Parish Eucharist - Pittington Leslie Morley
	10.30am	Parish Eucharist - Belmont Preside: Heather Murray Preach: Stephen Martin <i>Joint Service with Carrville Methodists at St Mary Magdalene, Belmont</i>



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



Sunday 13th 2019 The First Sunday after Epiphany

8am	Morning Prayer - Belmont Dave Drinkwater
10am	Joint Service with Pittington Methodists - St John's Chapel, Pittington Leslie Morley
10.30am	Communion by Extension Patrick Holroyd
7pm-8.30pm	Funday Youth Group - Belmont

The Collect

Heavenly Father
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:
may we recognise him as our Lord
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen

Bible Readings

Isaiah 43.1-7
Acts 8.14-17
Luke 3.15-17, 21-22

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

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, Christopher Percival, Audrey Roberts, Jackie Roberts and Trevor Uren.

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

We pray for all those who are involved with setting up the Ecumenical Alpha course in Belmont, Carrville and Gilesgate.

From Our Parish weekly prayer cycle, we pray for: The church cleaner and the vergers; dentists serving the parish; the Diocesan Youth Officer; residents of Glens Flats, Pittington, Brookside Court, Borrowdale Road, Cypress Grove, Huntingdonshire Drive, Moor End Terrace, Belmont.





The first Mothers' Union Meeting of 2019 will take place at 1.45pm on January 21st in Belmont Parish Hall. The speaker will be Carol Bloomfield who will give a talk on the history of knitting. All are welcome and refreshments will be served.

Care for the Family

Care for the family is a Christian Organisation, which offers advice and support to all. They run "Take a Break" Action Holidays, which have been offering single parent families the opportunity to spend quality time together for over 25 years! Parents and children enjoy a variety of activities and the holidays take place throughout the summer in different venues in the UK.

The holidays are subsidised (from £350 per week for a single parent with one child; £185 if the family receives income support). Further bursaries may be available.

For further information and to apply, please visit: -

<https://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/Events/Family-Breaks/Take-a-Break>

Wednesday 23rd January at 8am
Prayer Breakfast for
The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
St Cuthbert's Church, North Road,
Durham. Please book by email:
christinajc.thomas@gmail.com

Sun 27th January at 6.30 pm
Shalom: Ecumenical Service with
quiet prayer for healing
Guild of St. Raphael
at St John's Church, Nevilles Cross. All
welcome.

Wed 30th January 12 Noon to 1.00pm
Lunch Stop
starts up for another 10 weeks of 3
course lunches at Elvet Methodist
Church. £3.50. All welcome.

Bishops Certificate in Youth Ministry
The next 6 week course starts on
Wednesday 9th January in St Mary's
Church Hall, Easington Village SR8 3BP
from 5.30-7.30pm.
The course is free and includes C1 and
C2 safeguarding training.
Booking is online or through Kate Martin
kate.martin@durham.anglican.org or
Tel: 0191 3746017
Over 40 people have completed the
course in the last 2 years from across
the diocese.

Quiz Winners

The winners of the Christmas Quiz were
1. Raye Webster
2. Anne Drinkwater
3. Val and Paul Beken



in aid of St Mary Magdalene Church
building fund
Saturday 26th January at 7.15pm
(doors open 6.45)
Tickets £8; £5 for under 16s to include
Two course meal
Licensed bar
Raffle
Sign up sheet in Narthex or tickets from
church office
0191 386 7224

Would you be willing to bring in items for
a food hamper for a quiz prize? Hamper
and sign up sheet in the Narthex



This Sunday,
we will be
collecting for
Durham
Foodbank.
Please bring in
non-perishable
items foodstuffs for donation to local
families in need.

You are invited to explore
Life, Faith and Meaning
with an Alpha course
Coming very soon
to Belmont Parish Hall
see David Lucas for further information