

## The Week Ahead

Mon 14 May	9.15am	<b>Morning Prayer</b> - Belmont
Tues 15 May	9.15am	<b>Morning Prayer</b> - Belmont
	10.15am	Funeral of Audrey Brown - Belmont
	1.15pm	Banner Group - Belmont <i>no Fellowship Group - resumes on Tuesday 29th May</i>
	7.15pm	Bible Study - 61, Buckinghamshire Rd
Wed 16 May	10.00am	<b>Holy Communion by extension</b> - Belmont Patrick Holroyd
	10am	Cafe Church - Belmont Parish Hall
Thur 17 May	12.30pm	The Table Meal - Belmont Parish Hall
	6.15pm	Banner Group - Belmont
	7.15pm	United Benefice Choir - Belmont
Fri 18 May	9.15am	<b>Morning Prayer</b> - Belmont
Sat 19 May	1.30pm	Service of Holy Matrimony - Pittington
Sun 20 May	8am	<b>Holy Communion (BCP)</b> - Belmont
	9.30am	<b>Parish Eucharist</b> - Pittington Leslie Morley
	10.30am	<b>Parish Eucharist</b> - Belmont
	7-8.30pm	Funday Youth Group

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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 13th May The Seventh Sunday of Easter

8am **Parish Eucharist (BCP)** - Belmont  
John MacManners

10.30am **Joint Benefice Eucharist** - Belmont  
John MacManners

7-8.30pm Funday Youth group



### The Collect

Risen, ascended Lord,  
as we rejoice at your triumph,  
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,  
that all who are estranged by sin  
may find forgiveness and know your peace  
to the glory of God the Father  
Amen

**Bible Readings**  
Acts 1.15-17, 21-26  
1 John 5.9-13  
John 17.6-19

### Hymns for the 10.30 service

- 15 All hail the pow'r
- 630 The head that once was  
crowned with thorns
- 242 Hail the day that sees him  
rise
- 600 Such love  
*sheet* King of kings
- 402, Lord, enthroned in heav'nly  
splendour
- 555 Praise to the Lord

## Notices

### For prayer this week:

We pray for Christopher Browne, Anne Johnson, Margaret Mechin and her niece who cares for her, 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, Andrew Dover, Joe Hardman, Richard Harrison, Mike Jackson, Jim Manfren, 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 **Audrey Brown**, whose funeral takes place on Tuesday.

From Our Parish weekly prayer cycle, we pray for: The Diocesan Staff; the Parish Hall and its manager; all fresh expressions of church in the parish; residents of Hillside Grove, Pittington; Coniston Close, School View, Poplar Road, Scardale Way, Alderlea Close, Belmont.

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Our May meeting will be on 21 May in the Parish Hall starting at 1-45pm. This month our speaker is our very own Jean McGrahan. Jean is one of our members and will be explaining all about silk printing. All are welcome and there will be refreshments.

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**St John's Gospel - One in Four**  
Cuthbert House, Stonebridge, Durham, DH1 3RY  
Tuesday 22nd May 2018 3:00 - 4:30 pm  
Revd Richard Ferguson

This talk on St John's Gospel will place it in its context as one of four accounts of the life and ministry of Jesus. Why might we have four Gospels and not one? How are they different and how do these differences help us to understand and use them? Join us as we learn and explore together one of the most fascinating texts in the New Testament.

All are welcome! Places must be booked in advance. To book please contact the RRC on 0191 3750586 or [enquiries@resourcecentreonline.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@resourcecentreonline.co.uk)

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**Belmont Parish Hall**  
Thursday 17  
May, 2.30pm

Master Musicians recital  
Voice/piano and solo piano recital  
Benjamin Laxton (Baritone) and Tyler Hay (piano) will perform works by Mozart, Schubert, Tchaikovsky & Richard Rodney Bennett.  
Doors open at 2pm; tickets £7, payable on the day

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**Together in Meditation**  
St Anthony's Priory, Claypath  
Saturday 26th May  
10.00 and 11.30am

Two separate hours of meditation rooted in the Christian Tradition.  
Come to either or both

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Christian Aid envelopes are on the table in the Narthex. Please take a few and give to people you know who might make a donation. Thank you.

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**St Barnabas Church Burnmoor**  
invites you to an evening at  
**Biddick Hall**  
Friday 25 May 7.30 - 10.00pm  
Come and walk in the gardens and look round the ground floor of the house, with the kind permission of the Earl of Durham,  
Tickets at £14 include 2 glasses of wine and buffet, available from [ej.lees@gmx.co.uk](mailto:ej.lees@gmx.co.uk)  
Proceeds to church funds.

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**Durham Cathedral**  
Thursday 31 May 2018  
Bishop David Stancliffe  
**Corpus Christi - Day of Thanksgiving for Holy Communion**

At the heart of Christian worship is Christ's command to break bread and share wine together

**Solemn Evensong at 5.15 p.m.**  
**Sung Eucharist at 7.30 p.m.** in the Quire.  
After the Eucharist, we kneel and give thanks before the consecrated bread and wine for Christ's saving gift of his own body and blood, as the choir sings a setting of 'O salutaris hostia' and 'Tantum ergo'

For further details, please email [benjamin.phillips@durhamcathedral.co.uk](mailto:benjamin.phillips@durhamcathedral.co.uk)

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Next Sunday we will be holding our usual monthly collection for Durham Foodbank. Please donate items of non-perishable food to help local families in need.

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**St Andrew's Church Corbridge**  
Sat 19 May 2018 7.45pm  
Purcell and Britten  
Ryton Choral Society  
Director Alistair Lord with Orchestra and Kris Thomsett, Organ  
Rejoice in the Lamb by Benjamin Britten  
Come ye Sons of Art  
Te Deum and Jubilate by Henry Purcell  
Tickets £12 at door or call 07786 823637  
Contact Michael Grave 07870 520404

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