

The Week Ahead

Mon 15 Jan	9.15am 1.45pm	Morning Prayer - Belmont Mothers' Union - Belmont Parish Hall
Tues 16 Jan		<i>no Morning Prayer</i>
	9.30am 1.15pm 7.15pm	Funeral of Winifred Hardy - Belmont Banner Group - Belmont Bible Study - 61, Buckinghamshire Rd
Wed 17 Jan	10.00am 10am	Holy Communion - Belmont Kevin Dunne Cafe Church - Belmont Parish Hall
Thur 18 Jan	12.30pm 6.15pm 7.15pm	The Table Meal - Belmont Parish Hall Banner Group - Belmont United Benefice Choir - Belmont
Fri 19 Jan	9.15am 12.45pm	Morning Prayer - Belmont Funeral of Bob Kitching - Belmont
Sun 21 Jan	8am 9.30am 10.30am 7-8.30pm	Holy Communion (BCP) - Belmont Preside: Kevin Dunne Preach: Patrick Holroyd Parish Eucharist - Pittington Leslie Morley Joint Service with Carrville Methodist Church - <i>no 10.30 service at St Mary Magdalene</i> Funday Youth Group

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



Sunday 14th January The Second Sunday of Epiphany

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

10am **Joint Service with St John's Methodist Chapel Pittington** -no service at St Laurence today

10.30am **Parish Eucharist** - Belmont
John McManners

7 - 8.30pm Funday Youth Group - Belmont

The Collect

Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Bible Readings
1 Samuel 3.1-10 (11-20)
Revelations 5.1-10
John 1.43-end

Hymns for the 10.30 service
15 All hail the power of Jesus'
name
52 Awake, my soul
324 I, the Lord of sea and sky
129 Dear Lord and Father of
mankind
578 She sits like a bird
557 Purify my heart
683 To God be the Glory

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, Sheila Smith and Trevor Uren.

We pray for all those who have been **bereaved**, especially for the family and friends of Winifred Hardy and of Bob Kitching, whose funerals take place next week.

From Our Parish weekly prayer cycle, we pray for: Belmont Scout and Guide Group; Broomside Lane, Cheveley Park and Gilesgate medical practices; the People's Kitchen; Durham Food Bank; children in troubled families; residents of Norman Terrace, Pittington; Lincolnshire Close, Cheveley Walk, Wantage Road, Rowantree Avenue, Belmont.



Mothers' UNION

Christian care for families

The Monthly Meeting of the Mothers' Union takes place tomorrow, 15th January at 1.45pm in Belmont Parish Hall. Along with all other branches of

the Mothers' Union, we will be taking part in a "Wave of Prayer". Refreshments will be served. All Welcome



Shared Lunch 28th January

We will be holding a shared lunch immediately after the service at St Mary Magdalene on 28th January to say "thank you" to Kate Bruce, who has been so faithful to our churches in the United Benefice. There are letters in the Narthex for all to take away and read. Contributions of food will be gratefully accepted and there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. If you can help in any way, please speak to either Geoff and Jane Moore, or Alan and Megan Port.

There will be no 10.30 service at St Mary Magdalene Church next week (21st), so please complete the sign-up sheet today!

The Christmas Card Appeal raised **£56.65** for Water Aid
Thank you to all who donated!

What should Christians do about war?

with Dr Nick Megoran
Church House
16th January 2018
6.00-8.00pm

Book your place: enquiries
@resourcescentreonline.co.uk

Fresh Expressions Vision Day "Imagine Church for those who don't go to church"

All Saints Church
Carr House Drive, Newton Hall
Saturday 3rd February 2018
10am - 4pm

Cost £8 to include lunch
Poster and further information in
Narthex

Pilgrimage to Georgia October 2018

Kevin Dunne will be leading a pilgrimage tour to Georgia, which stands at the crossroads of Europe, Central Asia and the Middle East. The tour is being arranged by McCabe Pilgrimages, and the flights will be with Turkish Airlines from Manchester via Istanbul to Tbilisi. For further details, please see Kevin!

Kevin will also be leading a pilgrimage to Oberamgau to see the passion play at Easter 2020. The details are yet to be published, but Kevin will be able to keep you up to date!

James Robinson update

Our former Youth Worker, James Robinson, has been appointed to the post of "Prayer and Spirituality Enabler" in the diocese of Bath and Wells. He is also studying for an MA in "Mission, Ministry and Theology".

www.justsimplyask.org

This is a new website designed for and by young people in County Durham, with the support of Durham County Council, Durham NHS and the Police and crime commission, amongst others. One aim is to signpost to the information contained in the myriad of websites across Co. Durham, but the other part of the project is to create a fun, interesting and informative social media site where young people can share and explore ideas and issues that matter to them. They are also looking for groups of young people that would like to use the platform so they can explore issues relevant to them and if you contact the team they will be happy to work with you and your group to develop this. The contact details are on the website using the feedback form or alternatively contact Steven Cook the project manager on steven@cornforthpartnership.org or telephone 01740652000

Are you interested in becoming a Reader?

Enquirers' Evening at Cuthbert House, Stonebridge

Tuesday 20th February 2018 at 7pm
Please contact Hylda Hopper to register an interest, or for more information.
hyldahopper@aol.com Tel: 01325460999

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)