

The Week Ahead

Mon 16 Apr	9.15am 1pm 1.45pm	Morning Prayer - Belmont Communications Group - Belmont Mothers' Union Monthly Meeting Belmont Parish Hall
Tues 17 Apr	9.15am 2.30pm 7.15pm	Morning Prayer - Belmont Fellowship Group - 13, Leicestershire Drive Bible Study - 61, Buckinghamshire Rd
Wed 18 Apr	10.00am 10am	Holy Communion - Belmont Kevin Dunne Cafe Church - Belmont Parish Hall
Thur 19 Apr	12.30pm 7.15pm	The Table Meal - Belmont Parish Hall United Benefice Choir - Belmont
Fri 20 Apr	9.15am 11.30am 12.30pm	Morning Prayer - Belmont Funeral of Betty Neil - Crematorium Funeral of Betty Neil - Pittington
Sun 22 Apr	8am 9.30am 7pm	Holy Communion (BCP) - Belmont Kevin Dunne Joint Benefice Eucharist - Pittington Leslie Morley Funday Youth Group

please note - there will be no 10.30 service at Belmont on Sunday

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



Sunday 15th April The Third Sunday of Easter

8am	Parish Eucharist (BCP) - Belmont Jenny Moberly
9.30am	Parish Eucharist - Pittington Kevin Dunne
10.30am	Parish Eucharist - Belmont Jenny Moberly

The Collect

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us also to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen

Bible Readings

Acts 3.12-19
Zephaniah 3.14-end
1 John 3.1-7
Luke 24.36b-48

Hymns for the 10.30 service

189 Glorious things of Thee
are spoken
565 Rejoice the Lord is King
653 The strife is o'er
457 My song is love unknown
56 Before the throne of God
above
80 Broken for me
701 We have a Gospel

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, Andrew Dover, Joe Hardman, Mike Jackson, Jim Manfren, Christopher Percival, Audrey Roberts, Jackie Roberts, and Trevor Uren.



We pray for all those who have been bereaved, especially for the family and friends of Betty Neil, whose funeral takes place next week. We pray for the family and friends of Margaret Hampson, who died last week.

From Our Parish weekly prayer cycle, we pray for: Schools and Youth Work; Belmont Community Centre; couples married in the benefice churches; St Laurence's Church, Pitlington, congregation, Parochial Church Council and wardens; residents of Whiteoak Avenue, Gorsedale Grove, Beaumont Court, Kirkstone Drive, The Paddocks, Shepherd's Court, Belmont



The branch monthly meeting takes place at 1.45 on Monday 16th April in Belmont Parish Hall. This month, our own Kevin and Liz Dunne are coming to talk to us.

Refreshments will be served. It would be lovely to see you there!

Oberammergau 2020

Kevin Dunne is leading a trip to see the world-famous Passion Play in Oberammergau in Bavaria, which is held every 10 years. Dates are 20-27 May 2020, based in the Austrian Tyrol with an overnight stay in Oberammergau on the day of the play. Please see the poster in the Narthex and have a word with Kevin or Liz if you require a brochure.

APCM

The annual APCM (Annual Parochial Church Meeting) will be held at St Mary Magdalene today, immediately after the 10.30 service.

All are welcome to stay and take part.

Musical Evening Belmont Parish Hall 28th April, 7.15

Featuring the Benefice Choir with guest musicians more information and tickets available soon!

Belmont Parish Hall Music Recital Thursday 19 April, 2.30pm Murray McLachlan - piano

This is a Lecture Recital "The Pianist as Hero", and will include works by Liszt, Bach, Chopin, Rachmaninoff & Scriabin. Doors open at 2pm, £7

**Public Lecture
Christianity and Assisted Suicide**
by Dr Brendan McCarthy, the Church of England's National Advisor on Medical Ethics, Health and Social Care
Monday 30th April, 4.15 pm Wallis Room, St Johns College, Durham
Brendan McCarthy is a leading church thinker on this important and controversial topic.

Banner Group

There will be no banner group this week and next because Jean is poorly. Get well soon, Jean!

Prayer Conference 2018 Saturday 28th April 9.30-4pm St George's Church, Gateshead, NE8 4AJ

A day exploring personal prayer, creating a culture of prayer in church and praying for mission and justice.

Tickets cost £10 including lunch and refreshments
For more information and to book: -
www.saintgeorgeschurch.org.uk/prayer
or 0191 340 4844

Bible Reading notes

Will those people who take the BRF Bible Notes please be aware that the next issue (May - August) of these Notes are now available and are on the table in the Narthex. Please collect yours and tick your name off the list as having taken them - not forgetting to put your money (£4-50) in the brown envelope. If you are not yet one of those who are helped in their private Bible reading by these very helpful notes and would like take up this valuable resource (they come out three times a year), please let Patrick or Judith know and we will be pleased to get notes for you. On this occasion we actually have a couple of Notes which are spare and would be delighted to let you buy them. Please let us know!

Swimathon

Later this month, I will be entering the annual swimathon for Marie Curie nurses and cancer research. If you'd like to sponsor me, my just giving page is

<http://www.justgiving.com/Carol-Bloomfield2018>

Thank you!