

The Week Ahead

Mon 17 Jul	9.15am 1pm 1.45pm 7pm	Morning Prayer - Belmont Funeral of Bob Hamilton - Belmont Mothers' Union in Belmont Parish Hall PCC meeting - Belmont
Tues 18 Jul	9.15am 7.15pm	Morning Prayer - Belmont <i>no Banner group until September</i> Bible Study Group: 61, Buckinghamshire Road
Wed 19 Jul	10.00am 10am-12am	Holy Communion by extension Belmont Cafe Church in Belmont Parish Hall
Thu 20 Jul	12.30pm	<i>The Table</i> meal - Belmont Parish Hall
Fri 21 Jul	9.15am	Morning Prayer - Belmont
Sat 22 Jul	12.30pm	Service of Holy Matrimony - Pittington
Sun 23 Jul	8am 9.30am 10.30am	Morning Prayer - Belmont Stephen Martin Parish Eucharist - Pittington Leslie Morley Parish Eucharist - Belmont Preside: Alan Clarke Preach: Stephen Martin

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St Mary Magdalene, Belmont
and St Laurence, Pittington



Sunday 16th July Patronal Festival

8am	Parish Eucharist (BCP) - Belmont Preside: Peter Baldwin Preach: Patrick Holroyd
10.30am	Joint Parish Eucharist - Belmont Preside: Peter Baldwin Preach: Patrick Holroyd
7-8.30pm	Funday Youth Group

The Collect

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Bible Readings

Song of Solomon 3.1-4
p783
Romans 4.1-10
p1305
John 20.1,2,11-18
p1258

Hymns for the 10.30 service

550 Praise, my soul, the King of
heaven
15 All hail the pow'r of Jesus'
name
choir Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring
67 Blessed assurance
435 Make me a channel of your
peace
188 Give us the wings of faith
161 For all the saints

Notices

For prayer this week:

We pray for Anne Johnson, Bob Kitching, 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, Richard Harrison, Mike Jackson, Brian Radcliffe, Audrey Roberts, Jackie Roberts and Trevor Uren.

We pray for all those who have been **bereaved**, especially for the family and friends of Bob Hamilton, whose funeral takes place next week and for Connie Smith, whose funeral takes place on Thursday 27th July at 11am.

From Our Parish weekly prayer cycle, we pray for: All-age worship in the church; Carrville Methodist Church; Pittington Community Centre; the physically disabled; residents of Devonshire Road, Peel Avenue, Romney Drive, Yewbank Avenue, Ramside Gardens, Belmont.



The monthly meeting of the Mothers' Union will be held on Monday 17th July in Belmont Parish Hall, starting at 1.45pm. This month, the speaker will be Michelle Ash who will be speaking on "Working with adopted children" and will also be talking about her therapeutic work with children. All welcome. Refreshments will be served.

Youth Retreat

On Sunday, 9th July Breathe Youth Retreat/Darlington Area Churches Youth Ministry, in conjunction with St Antony's Priory in Durham, are running an afternoon retreat for young people from 1.15pm - 4.45pm finishing in time for the diocesan youth event 'PULSE' at Durham Cathedral (5pm - 7pm).

The afternoon will start with a light lunch (provided by St Antony's), followed by various activities including workshops on journaling and labyrinths. Places are limited so if you would like further information do contact Martin Stand on 07717 336183 or dacym@yfc.co.uk
www.dacym.co.uk
www.breatheyouthretreat.co.uk



Weekend away

15th - 17th September
Scargill House, North Yorkshire
"God's loving presence in my life"
Led by Kevin Dunne with a visit from Bishop Paul on Sunday 17th.
Cost will be £133 per person, with a small supplement for en-suite rooms.
Under 25s will be paid for by BET
Booking forms available in the Narthex



County Durham Foodbank Drivers required

Food Delivery Drivers Wanted! (Use of own car may be required) Do you have a few spare hours during the week - if so why not use them to help out the County Durham foodbank?

We are currently looking for volunteer drivers to help with foodbank deliveries and collections. If you feel you can help out then please contact Kelly on 0191 3889696 or by email kelly@durhamfoodbank.org.uk for more info.

Scoughall Challenge 2017

29 August - 1 September 2017
Who for: 12 - 16 year olds
Cost: £89 (book online at www.scriptureunion.org.uk)

Scoughall (pronounced "skole") is a great beach-side venue near North Berwick. This is an adventure-type holiday run by the Scripture Union and includes travel from locations across the North East. Scoughall offers the opportunity to:

- Sleep in a tent or indoors
- Relax or be active on the beach
- Chat, pray and meet God
- Assault course, zip wire & climbing wall

Choir Services in Cathedral and road closures

The following services will be held in the Cathedral this weekend, to mark the end of Canon Lancelot's 32 years as Master of the choir and organist : -

Saturday 5.15 Choral Evensong attended by the Old Choristers Association with a sermon by Canon Lancelot.

Sunday 10.00 Matins, 11.15 Holy Eucharist, 3.30 Evensong and dismissal of the choir. However, because of the Jazz Festival, the Market Place will be closed on Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday there will be no vehicular access at all to the Cathedral between 11.00 and 6.00. On Sunday there will be no vehicular access via the Market Place between 11.00 and 6.00. People for whom mobility is difficult may drive over Prebends Bridge.

St Andrew's Church, Winston Open Gardens

Winston Open Gardens will be held on Sunday, 23rd July from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Programmes can be bought at the Village Hall, which will show a map of which gardens are open. The church will also have some flower arrangements and you may find the history boards on Winston of interest. Light lunches and afternoon teas will be served in the Village Hall from 12 noon

Full Choral Evensong

6.30pm Sunday 16th July where you will receive a very warm welcome.
Whitburn Parish Church
This week and every week!
Refreshments served after the service

10.30 Rota

The rota for the 10.30 service has been compiled. Copies are available in the Narthex.