

## The Week Ahead

Mon 17 Sept	9.15am 1pm 1.45pm	<b>Morning Prayer</b> - Belmont Communications Group - Belmont Mothers' Union - Belmont Parish Hall
Tues 18 Sept	9.15am 7.15pm	<b>Morning Prayer</b> - Belmont Bible Study - 61, Buckinghamshire Rd
Wed 19 Sept	10.00am 10am	<b>Holy Communion</b> - Belmont Heather Murray Cafe Church - Belmont Parish Hall
Thur 20 Sept	9.15am 12.30pm 7.15pm	<b>Morning Prayer</b> - Belmont The Table Meal - Belmont Parish Hall United Benefice Choir - Belmont
Sun 23 Sept	8am  10.30am  7-8.30pm	<b>Holy Communion (BCP)</b> - Belmont Heather Murray  <b>Joint Benefice Eucharist</b> - Belmont Heather Murray  Funday youth group

*please note: there will be no 9.30 service at St Laurence today*

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



## Sunday 16th September 2018 The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

8am	<b>Parish Eucharist (BCP)</b> - Belmont Heather Murray
9.30am	<b>Parish Eucharist</b> - Pittington Heather Murray
10.30am	<b>Parish Eucharist</b> Di Johnson
12.30pm	Thanksgiving for a child
7-8.30pm	Funday Youth Group

### The Collect

Lord of creation,  
whose glory is around and within us:  
open our eyes to your wonders,  
that we may serve you with reverence  
and know your peace at our lives' end,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

### Bible Readings

Isaiah 50.4-9a  
James 3.1-12  
Mark 8.27-end

### Hymns for the 10.30 service

290 I danced in the morning  
308 I'm not ashamed to own  
my Lord  
608 Take up thy cross  
40 As the deer pants for  
the water  
80 Broken for me  
455 My Jesus, my Saviour  
554 Praise to the Holiest in  
the height

# 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 Audrey Bloomfield, 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**.

From Our Parish weekly prayer cycle, we pray for: Flower arrangers in the church; those who care for those with mental problems and the patients; paramedics; residents of Front Street, Pitlington; Brackendale Road, *Prebends' Field*, Bedfordshire Drive, Bell's Ville, Broom Road, Eskdale Close, Belmont.

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The September meeting of the Mothers' Union will take place on Mon 17th at 1-45pm in Parish Hall. The speaker this month is our own Jenny Moberly so it is sure to be very

enjoyable and enlightening. As usual, refreshments will be served. Everyone welcome.

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### Fellowship Group

2.30pm Tuesday 18th September at 16 Swinside Drive. This is a planning meeting and everyone is welcome to come and help choose our next topic to study.

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### Deanery Confirmation Service

The next deanery confirmation service will be held at 6pm on Saturday 3rd November. If you are an adult or you are still at school but in year 6 or above and would like to be confirmed, please get in touch with Heather for further details.

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**Shalom: Ecumenical Service with Quiet Prayer for healing**  
Sunday 23rd September at 6.30pm (Guild of St Raphael)  
St John's Church, Neville's Cross

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**Open Saturdays at St Laurence Church**  
from May until end of September.  
Explore the church and the churchyard,  
have a cuppa and a quiet sit down!  
See poster in Narthex for details.

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**Shadforth St Cuthbert's Church**  
**Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm**  
Popular duo James Birkett and Emma Fisk (recently nominated for the British Jazz Awards 2018). Entrance is £10 for adults; children under 16 yrs free. to include a finger buffet. B.Y.O.B. Tel 01429 823400 to book a place or pay at the door

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**Durham University**  
**Ecumenical Christian Council**  
**Saturday 13th October**  
**8.10 candlelit procession**  
**8.30pm Common Worship Evensong** led by Ben Somervell.

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**Durham City Nativity**  
I know it's a long time to Christmas but the camels are ordered, the script has been updated and we will be looking for a cast for this free, family, outdoor nativity in Durham Market Place on 6th December. The auditions for actors will be 7.30 at St Nic's Church, Durham on Monday 8th of October. Do turn up, or better still let me know if you are coming or want more information. The choir will start practising at the start of November. Look at Facebook/ Durham City Nativity for more information.  
Angus Goudie

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Last year County Durham Foodbank provided 16,529 food packages to 10,330 individuals. We are still helping people in genuine crisis rather than encouraging dependency. A list of the 10 most common items needed by the foodbank is displayed on a poster in the Narthex.

As part of our Harvest Festival at St Mary Magdalene Church on Sunday 7th October, we will be organising a collection for Durham Foodbank. Please bring items of non-perishable foodstuffs for donation. We will also be enjoying a "Faith Lunch" after the 10.30 service that day. Please sign the sheet in the Narthex and indicate what you would like to bring. Everyone in the United Benefice is invited to the faith lunch.

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**Bridge the Gap**  
**Living together as Community**  
**Elvet Methodist Church**  
**Thursday 18th October at 7pm**  
A public meeting sponsored by DCT and DUECC to discuss practical ways promoting community cohesion.  
Chaired by Alan Middleton and overseen by David Wilkinson

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