

The Week Ahead

Mon 20 Aug	9.15am	Morning Prayer - Belmont
Tues 21 Aug	9.15am 7.15pm	Morning Prayer - Belmont Bible Study - 61, Buckinghamshire Rd
Wed 22 Aug	10.00am	Holy Communion - Belmont Heather Murray
Fri 24 Aug	9.15am	Morning Prayer - Belmont
Sat 25 Aug	1pm	Service of Holy Matrimony - Belmont
Sun 26 Aug	8am	Holy Communion (BCP) - Belmont Heather Murray
	9.30am	Parish Eucharist - Pittington Heather Murray
	10.30am	Parish Eucharist - Belmont Kevin Dunne

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



Sunday 19th August 2018 The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

8am	Parish Eucharist (BCP) - Belmont Preside: Heather Murray Preach: Patrick Holroyd
9.30am	Parish Eucharist - Pittington Leslie Morley
10.30am	Parish Eucharist Preside: Heather Murray Preach: Patrick Holroyd

The Collect

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Hymns for the 10.30 service

Bible Readings

Proverbs 9.1-6
Ephesians 5 15-20
John 6.51-58

52	Awake, my soul, and with the sun
743	Ye holy angels bright
284	I am the bread of life
704	We love the place, O God
644	There is a Redeemer
	<i>Screen</i> Soak me in the river
273	Holy, holy, holy!

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 Sarah Davie, Andrew Dover, Joe Hardman, Mike Jackson, Christopher Percival, Audrey Roberts, Jackie Roberts, Peter Scott and Trevor Uren.

We pray for all those who have been **bereaved**.

From Our Parish weekly prayer cycle, we pray for: Providers of music in church; St Hild's and St Thomas More's Schools; those who suffer for their faith; residents of Hallgarth Lane, Pittington; Brookdale, Hampshire Road, Hawthorn Road, Langdale Crescent, *Friars' Row*, Shropshire Drive, Belmont.

Bible Reading Notes

"Will those who take the BRF Bible Notes please be aware that the next issue (September-December) of these Notes are now available and are on the table in the Narthex. Please collect yours and tick your name off the list on the brown envelope as having taken them - not forgetting to put your money inside the same envelope (£4=50)!"

If you are not yet one those who are helped in their private Bible reading by these very helpful notes, and would like to take up using this valuable resource (they come out 3 times a year), please speak to Patrick or Judith Holroyd and they will be pleased to get Notes for you".

Patrick Holroyd



Day trip to Holy Island Saturday 1st September 2018

Coach from Dunelm House, Durham.
£12.50 for adults, £10 for children.
The coach will be leaving Dunelm House at 9am, returning at about 7:30-8pm
Please book by 12th August by contacting Andy Doyle on andydoyle1066@sky.com 0798 543 4185. Further information on poster in Narthex, or from Andy Doyle

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.
In August, there will also be cream teas!

Open the Book
Beginners Training Day
Wednesday 12th September 2018
10.30am - 3.00pm
Cuthbert House, Stonebridge,
Durham, DH1 3RY

Open the Book teams work in primary schools presenting stories from the Bible to thousands of children each week. This training day will enable you to set up a new team or join an existing team and give you lots of help and advice! Poster in Narthex. To book your place please contact Kate Martin on: 0191 3746017 or email: kate.martin@durham.anglican.org

Coffee Morning
Carrville Methodist Church
Saturday 1st September
10-12noon
In aid of
Operation Christmas Child
Shoobox Appeal

Youth Leadership Training September 2018 - April 2019

Growing Young Leaders is all about having fun while exploring how we can grow in the God-given gift of leadership.
It is for young people in years 10-13. You can attend as part of a group or just by yourself. This is a CPAS course.
Please contact Carol in the office for further details/application forms.

Church Action on Poverty is working with End Hunger Uk

to call on the government to action on Universal Credit. They have an online petition, asking the government to change the way that universal credit is administered. You can sign the petition at EndHungeruk.org, or there are paper copies in the Narthex.
End Hunger week is 13th - 20th October

Durham University Ecumenical Christian Council Saturday 13th October

There will be a **candlelit procession** from Prebends' Bridge to the Cathedral, followed by a short, lay-led Evening Prayer service from Common Worship, including two Christian hymns. After this, there will be Taize chants, and some meditative prayer time in the Galilee Chapel, and an opportunity to explore the Cathedral at night time.