

The Week Ahead

Mon 22 May	9.15am 1pm	Morning Prayer - Belmont Communications group - Belmont
Tues 23 May	9.15am 1pm	Morning Prayer - Belmont Banner group - Belmont
Wed 24 May	10.00am 11am 10am-12am	Holy Communion - Belmont followed by Burial of Ashes of Bryan Chambers Cafe Church in Belmont Parish Hall
Thu 25 May	12.30pm 2.30pm 6.15pm 6.30pm 7.15pm	<i>The Table</i> meal - Belmont Parish Hall Afternoon Prayer - Pittington Banner Group - Belmont Deanery Ascension Day Service Finchale Priory United Benefice choir practice
Fri 26 May	9.15am 11am	Morning Prayer - Belmont Messy Church Planning Meeting
Sun 28 May	8am 9.30am 10.30am 12.30pm	Holy Communion (BCP) - Belmont Miranda Threlfall-Holmes Parish Eucharist with Infant Baptism Pittington Leslie Morley Parish Eucharist - Belmont Miranda Threlfall-Holmes Service of Infant Baptism - Belmont

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



Sunday 21st May The Sixth Sunday of Easter

8am	Parish Eucharist (BCP) - Belmont Preside: Miranda Threlfall-Holmes Preach: Patrick Holroyd
10.30am	Joint Parish Eucharist - Belmont Preside: Miranda Threlfall-Holmes Preach: Patrick Holroyd

The Collect

Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the the Father.
Amen

Bible Readings

Acts 17.22-31
p1285
1 Peter 3.13-22
p1407
John 14.15-21
p1250

Hymns for the 10.30 service

240 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer
557 Purify my heart
Choir Come Holy Ghost
727 When I survey the wondrous cross
368 Just as I am, without one plea
644 There is a Redeemer
324 I, the Lord of sea and sky

Notices

For prayer this week:

We pray for Connie Smith and Anne Johnson and for all who are **housebound or infirm**.

We pray for those who are **unwell or in need** at this time, remembering especially Christopher Browne, Mandy Callum, Philip Coils, Sarah Davie, Sue Davie, Bob Kitching, Florence Hall, Richard Harrison, Anne Jackson, Mike Jackson, Christine Kendall, Jenny and Matthew Litobarski, Betty Neil, Dorothy Potts, Mary Reynolds, Audrey Roberts, Jackie Roberts, Beryl Rudge, Margaret Stout, Clare Straughan, Jenny Straughan, Amy Tate, Pamela Uren, and Noreen Wright.

We pray for all those who have been **bereaved**, especially for the family and friends of Alan Armes who died recently.

From Our Parish weekly prayer cycle, we pray for: Cheveley Park Primary School; the PCC Treasurer and Gift Aid Secretary; independent churches in our area; those involved in marriage preparation; residents of Coronation Terrace, Pittington; Belle Vue Terrace, Fellside Gardens, Poplar Drive, Maureen Terrace, Broomside Lane, Belmont.

Upcoming events at the Religious Resource Centre

The RRC offers a wide variety of training and interactive events which are FREE to RRC members; non-members recommended donation £5. If you would like to book a place on an event, please contact the RRC on 0191 3750586

Mindfulness and Meditation

Date: Monday 5th June 2017, 10:00 – 12:00 pm

Location: Cuthbert House, Stonebridge, Durham, DH1 3RY

A Reading of John

Date: Tuesday 13th June 2017, 3:00 – 4:30 pm

Location: Church House, Percy Main, North Shields, NE29 6HS

Mission - Are we on the right track?

Date: Tuesday 20th June 2017, 6:30-8:00 pm

Location: Cuthbert House, Stonebridge, Durham, DH1 3RY

What is the Song of Songs and what is it doing in the Bible?

Date: Tuesday 4th July 2017

Time: 1:30-5:00 pm

Location: Church House, Percy Main, North Shields, NE29 6HS



Deanery Ascension Day

6.30pm May 25th

Ascension day will be celebrated at Finchale Priory. Bring something to sit on - a chair or a picnic blanket. There will be free parking. If you would like to go and can provide/need a lift, then please sign the sheet in the Narthex.

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

IT HELP SESSIONS

St Nicholas Church in Durham City Market Place offers free one to one IT help every Thursday morning from 10:00 to 11:30. If Email, On-Line Shopping, Facebook, Google, Texting, Twitter, or ebay make you feel left behind or you just need general help with your Laptop, Tablet or Smartphone please come along. All welcome - just bring your own device with you.

Jarrow Lecture 2017

The 60th Jarrow Lecture

Friday 26th May 2017, 7:30

St. Pauls Church, Church Bank, Jarrow, NE32 3DZ ALL WELCOME

"Codex Amiatinus: making & meaning"

Prof. Richard Gameson from Durham University

Directions: Take the A19 to the south end of Tyne Tunnel. Follow signs for St. Paul's Jarrow Hall Nearest Metro

Stations: Jarrow or Bede. Further information: Anne Henderson Lecture Secretary 0191 489 1344, or St. Paul's

church 0191 48970 7052

Pittington Village Hall

SATURDAY 10th June 11am - 2pm

Josie Osborne, who lives in Pittington, has decided that, with the help of her mum, she would like to do something to help raise funds for St Laurence Church and has organised the above event

*Craft Stalls, Homemade Cakes
Bacon Sandwiches*

Kath Fall will be running a tombola stall Donations suitable for the tombola or for a preloved stall (good quality clothing, toys, furniture, household goods etc) would be very welcome and can be left at church for either Kath or Sylvia.

Your help and support on the day would also be appreciated.

Please contact Kath Fall or Sylvia Hope

The Election Hustings

Friday 26th May, 7.30 pm,

Durham Town Hall

Robert Blackman Woods - Labour; Richard Lawrie - Conservative; Amanda Hopwood - Lib-dem; Malcolm Bint - UKIP; Jonathan Elmer - Green Party. The chair of the Hustings is the Very Revd. Andrew Tremlett, Dean of Durham Cathedral.

If you would like to send in a question on the understanding that you will attend the Hustings, please send the question to: christinajc.thomas@gmail.com

North East Pioneer Learning Hub

A morning for those pioneering new forms of ministry (lay and ordained) serving and working in the North East. Discussion, training, sharing, support & prayer.

With Bob and Mary Hopkins, veteran church planters and pioneer consultants. Friday June 2nd 10am - 1pm Cranmer Hall, Durham RSVP:

revbethrookwood@gmail.com or andrew.j.dunlop@durham.ac.uk Donations for coffee, bring your own lunch! *Hosted by Cranmer Hall, open to anyone who identifies themselves as a pioneer