

The Week Ahead

Mon 27 Aug	<i>Bank Holiday - no Morning Prayer</i>	
Tues 28 Aug	9.15am	Morning Prayer - Belmont
	7.15pm	Bible Study - 61, Buckinghamshire Rd
Wed 29 Aug	10.00am	Holy Communion - Belmont Kevin Dunne
Fri 31 Aug	9.15am	Morning Prayer - Belmont
Sun 2 Sept	8am	Holy Communion (BCP) - Belmont Kevin Dunne
	9.30am	Parish Eucharist - Pittington Alan Middleton
	10.30am	Parish Eucharist - Belmont Kevin Dunne

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



Sunday 26th August 2018 The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

8am	Parish Eucharist (BCP) - Belmont Heather Murray
9.30am	Parish Eucharist - Pittington Heather Murray
10.30am	Parish Eucharist with Infant Baptism Kevin Dunne

The Collect

Almighty God,
You search us and you know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Bible Readings

Ephesians 6.10-20
John 6.56-69

Hymns for the 10.30 service
26 All things bright and
beautiful
152 Fight the good fight
64 Be thou my vision
750 You are the King of Glory
60 Be still, for the presence
of the Lord
600 Such love
*screen*One more step along the
world I go

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: The Mothers' Union; local shops; victims of crime; Pitlington Primary School, staff and pupils; residents of Plantation Avenue, Littletown; Derbyshire Drive, Oakham Drive, Lingdale, Nuns' Row, Nottinghamshire Road, Carrsway, 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
Shoebbox 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.