

The Week Ahead

Mon 9 Sept	9.15am	Morning Prayer - Belmont
Tues 10 Sept	9.15am	Morning Prayer - Belmont
Wed 11 Sept	10.00am	Holy Communion - Belmont Kevin Dunne
	10am-12pm	Cafe Church in Belmont Parish Hall
Thur 12 Sept	9.15am 12.30pm	Morning Prayer - Belmont "The Table" meal in Belmont Parish Hall
Fri 13 Sept	12pm	Funeral of Stanley Giles - Belmont
Sun 15 Sept	8am	Holy Communion (BCP) - Belmont Jenny Moberly
	10.30am	Joint Benefice Eucharist - Belmont Jenny Moberly

Please note: there will be no 9.30 service in Pittington this week

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The office is open weekdays except Tues, 8.30am - 12.15pm



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



Sunday 8th September 2019 The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

8am	Parish Eucharist (BCP) - Belmont Kevin Dunne
9.30am	Parish Eucharist - Pittington Leslie Morley
10.30am	Parish Eucharist Kevin Dunne

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

Bible Readings
Deuteronomy 30.15-end
Philemon 1-21
Luke 14.25-33

Hymns for the 10.30 service

493 O Jesus, I have promised
609 Teach me, my God and King
144 Father, Lord of all creation
578 She sits like a bird
81 Brother, sister, let me serve
you
340 Jesus Christ is waiting
172 Forth in thy name

Notices

For prayer this week:

We pray for Dorothy Potts, Joyce Fry, Anne Johnson (Pittington), 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 Robert and Susan Bloomfield, Colin Bond, Andrew Dover, Mike Jackson, Audrey Roberts, Jackie Roberts, Ray Tones, Trevor Uren and Ray Wilson.

We pray for all those who have been **bereaved**, especially for the family and friends of **Stanley Giles**, whose funeral takes place this week and for John Pagella, who died recently.

From Our Parish weekly prayer cycle, we pray for: Editors and printer of "The Grapevine"; Durham City Baptist Church; all who provide nursing care; residents of Manor View, Pittington; *Monks' Crescent*, Ramside View, Carrsdale, Bevan Grove, Northamptonshire Drive, Belmont



Lindisfarne College of Theology Church Chase 26th October, between 10am and 4pm

Lindisfarne College offers courses to prepare people to serve as ministers, readers and in pastoral roles.

At present, they offer financial support to some applicants. This church chase has been organised by the students in order to start a bursary fund that can be used to increase the number of people who receive financial support.

You can help either by taking part in the church chase, sponsoring someone, or helping to meet and greet visitors. Please see information and sign up sheet in Narthex.

Harvest Supper St Mary Magdalene Church in Belmont Parish Hall September 28th at 7pm

Two course meal and Donations Bar
Tickets £8 adults, £5 children

Entertainment with the Steve Taylor band

Please sign up on sheet in Narthex, or get in touch with Geoff Moore or Carol Bloomfield in the office 0191 386 7224



Messy Church



We need some cardboard tubes from the inside of kitchen roll (not toilet roll inners) for an activity at Messy Church.

If you have any, please bring them to church and leave them in the Narthex.

Fabric Wanted!

Do you have any spare fabric lying around at home?

Dorothy Nicholas is making costumes for characters in the "Open the Book" programme in schools. Fabrics in stripes, or plain colours are particularly welcome.

Open Church

St Mary Magdalene Church will be open every Saturday and Sunday in August (with the exception of August 18th) and September from 2-4pm





The Posh Nosh team invite you to their **10th Birthday Party in Belmont Parish Hall on September 20th at 7pm**. The menu and sign up sheet are in the Narthex.

Food bank



We will be collecting for Durham Foodbank in our Harvest Festival service on September 28th. The donations box will be in the Narthex until then,

After Church Coffee



Would you like to help out in the parish hall after the 10.30 service on Sunday? Helpers are needed for the coffee rota starting in October. Please ring Christine on 07828130139 or speak to Alan or Geoff.



Cathedral Prayers will be on Tuesday 10th September at 11.45am in the Gregory chapel. All the Deanery MU branches get together for this short service.

The monthly branch meeting will be on Monday 16th September at 1.45pm in the parish hall. This month our amazing church flower arranger, Jean Dennison, will be the speaker. All are welcome.

Many thanks to all who have donated toiletries. The Mothers' Union prepares toiletry bags all year round so donations can be accepted at any time.

Master Musicians in Belmont Parish Hall Thursday 12th September 2.30pm

Admission £7
Milan Al-Ashhab (Israel)
Adam Skoumal (Czechoslovakia)
Piano and violin.



A selection of works by Debussy, Ysaye, Ravel and Bizet

**Protest Against the Arms Trade
Durham Market Place
Sunday 8th September
12.30pm
All welcome**