

The Week Ahead

Mon 13 May	9.15am 1pm	Morning Prayer - Belmont Communications group - Belmont
Tues 14 May	9.15am 11.15am	Morning Prayer - Belmont Mothers' Union Cathedral Prayer Gregory Chapel
Wed 15 May	10.00am 10am	Holy Communion - Belmont Heather Murray Cafe Church - Belmont Parish Hall
Thur 16 May	10.15am 12.30pm 7.15pm	<i>no Morning Prayer</i> Memorial Service for Elaine Waite - Belmont <i>The Table</i> meal in Belmont Parish Hall United Benefice Choir - Belmont
Sat 18 May	10-4pm	PCC away day - St Brandon's, Brancepeth
Sun 19 May	8am 9.30am 10.30am	Holy Communion (BCP) - Belmont Heather Murray Parish Eucharist - Pittington Leslie Morley Parish Eucharist - Belmont Heather Murray

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



Sunday 12th May 2019 Christian Aid Week The Fourth Sunday of Easter



8am	Parish Eucharist (BCP) - Belmont Preside: Heather Murray Preach: Patrick Holroyd
10.30am	Joint Benefice Eucharist - Belmont Preside: Heather Murray Preach: Patrick Holroyd

The Collect

Almighty God,
who in the place of the traitor Judas
chose your faithful servant Matthias
to be of the number of the Twelve:
preserve your Church from false apostles
and by the ministry of faithful pastors and teachers,
keep us steadfast in your truth;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen

Bible Readings
Acts 1.15-26
1 Corinthians 4.1-7
John 15.9-17

Hymns for the 10.30 service
22 All people that on earth do
dwell
61 Be still, my soul
661 Thine for ever! God of love
637 The Lord's my shepherd
40 As the deer pants for the
water
choir Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring
238 Great is thy faithfulness

Notices

For prayer this week:

We pray for Christopher Browne, Dorothy Potts, Joyce Fry, Anne Johnson, Margaret Mechin and her niece who cares for her, 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 Colin Bond, Sarah Davie, Andrew Dover, Mike Jackson, John Pagella, Audrey Roberts, Jackie Roberts, Trevor Uren and Ray Wilson.

We pray for all those who have been **bereaved**, especially for the family and friends of **Elaine Waite** whose memorial service takes place this week.

From Our Parish weekly prayer cycle, we pray for: The Diocesan Staff; the Parish Hall and its manager; all fresh expressions of church in the parish; residents of Hillside Grove, Pittington; Coniston Close, School View, Poplar Road, Scardale Way, Alderlea Close, Belmont.





Christian Aid Week 12th - 18th May
Christian Aid envelopes are in the Narthex. Please take a few and give them to people you know who would be willing to make a donation. Thank you.



Mothers' Union
Cathedral prayers will be on Tuesday 14th May in the Gregory Chapel.

This month is the annual anthology when all branches take a small part in the service, which begins at 11.15am and lasts about half an hour. Come and join us if you can!

The May branch meeting will be held on Monday 20th May at 1.45 pm in the Parish Hall. This month the speaker is our own Heather Murray. All welcome and refreshments will be served.

Confirmation Service St Nicolas' Church, Durham 9th June

Anyone who has yet to be confirmed and who would like to be please get in touch with Revd Heather to arrange confirmation classes.

PCC Awayday St Brandon's Church 18th May

Please could all PCC members going on the awayday sign up on the sheet in the Narthex to indicate their contributions to the faith lunch.

Piano recital in Belmont Parish Hall Thursday 16th May, 2.30pm



Ugnius Pauliokonis will be playing "All Chopin"

Tickets £7 at the door

Open the Book Training Day

Tuesday 21st May 10am-3pm
Cuthbert House, Stonebridge
Please bring a packed lunch with you, refreshments will be provided
To book your place please contact Kate Martin on: 0191 3746017 or kate.martin@durham.anglican.org

Posh Nosh



Posh nosh returns to celebrate its 10th Birthday on September 20th

Save the date!

Ecclesiastical Insurance Donation offer

If you take out a new home insurance with Ecclesiastical before the end of 2019, they will donate £130 to a church of your choice. The policy must be eligible for "Trust 130".

You can find out about their home insurance on 08007830130 or go online at www.ecclesiastical.com/homeinsurance

Parish Pixels

How would you show how unique and special your church is in just one photo? Ecclesiastical insurance is running a competition, with prizes up to £5,000, for a photo that shows what makes a church special. It can be taken by a professional photographer or on a smartphone.

<https://www.ecclesiastical.com/latest-news/parish-pixels/>

Wednesdays during May Lunchstop at Elvet Methodist Church All welcome

£3.50 for a wonderful lunch and good fellowship

Care of St Mary Magdalene's Churchyard

The first meeting to tidy up the churchyard is on Friday 17th May at 9.30am. If you are planning to help out, please bring loppers or secateurs.

Thank you: Geoff and Alan

Ordination of Liz Hollis

Liz Hollis, our new curate, will be ordained in Durham Cathedral on Sunday 30th June at 10am. If you would like to attend the service, please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex.