



Church is providing hand sanitiser for anyone entering and leaving the building. However, if people wish to sanitise before and/or after communion then please bring your own to use at the appropriate time in the service.



The artwork group is resuming again and is meeting on Tuesdays between 1 pm and 3pm and **Fridays 2-4pm** in the Narthex. This is to work on the nativity tapestry to be hung in church.



### Remembrance Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Nov

On 14<sup>th</sup> November, there will be **no** 10:30 communion service but instead a remembrance service at 10 am followed by an act of remembrance at Belmont War Memorial and then refreshments in the Parish Hall. All welcome. **Donations of scones, cakes and wrapped biscuits needed please.**



Choir started again on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 7.15 in SMM church. All are welcome.



Mother's Union will be on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 1.30 in the Parish Hall. There will be a speaker from Beamish Open Air Museum. Light refreshments will be served.



Exciting news that our new Church Administrator and Vicar's PA is Christina White (from Pitlington congregation). She is due to start on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November.

**LUMIERE**

During the Lumiere weekend (18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Nov), St Nicholas' Church in the market place will be open for refreshments.



Following the talk given last Sunday at SMM the link to the A Rocha website is [here](#). This is useful for updates from COP26 and all other current eco church information.

BRF online has a number of resources available for you, your family and friends as you care for the environment as a Christian. Please click [here](#)

## The Benefice of St Mary Magdalene, Belmont & St Laurence, Pittington.

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November**



### Second Sunday before Advent Remembrance Sunday

#### Collect Prayer

Heavenly Lord,  
you long for the world's salvation:  
stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess  
and revive in us new hope  
that all creation will one day be healed  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

#### Hymns: I vow to thee; 134 Eternal Father

#### Bible Readings.

Old Testament Reading: Micah 4:1-5

Gospel Reading: John 15:9-17

#### Services this week.

Sun	9.30am	Holy Communion SL
	9.00am	Holy Communion SMM
	10.00am	Service of the word SMM Followed by act of remembrance
	4.30pm	TIME service
Mon	9.15am	Morning Prayer in person & live streamed
Tues	9.15am	Morning Prayer in person & live streamed
Wed	10.00am	Holy Communion SMM
Thurs	10.00-11.00	SL Church open for prayer

*Please note all services are first streamed to St Mary Magdalene Facebook Page*

*<https://www.facebook.com/groups/SMMBelmont>  
then posted afterwards to St Laurence's Facebook Page*

*[https://www.facebook.com/groups/1719669764968104?modal=false&should\\_open\\_composer=false](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1719669764968104?modal=false&should_open_composer=false)*

## **Old Testament Reading: Micah 4:1-5**

In the last days  
the mountain of the LORD's temple will be  
established  
as the highest of the mountains;  
it will be exalted above the hills,  
and peoples will stream to it.  
<sup>2</sup> Many nations will come and say,  
'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,  
to the temple of the God of Jacob.  
He will teach us his ways,  
so that we may walk in his paths.'  
The law will go out from Zion,  
the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.  
<sup>3</sup> He will judge between many peoples  
and will settle disputes for strong nations far  
and wide.  
They will beat their swords into ploughshares  
and their spears into pruning hooks.  
Nation will not take up sword against nation,  
nor will they train for war any more.  
<sup>4</sup> Everyone will sit under their own vine  
and under their own fig-tree,  
and no one will make them afraid,  
for the LORD Almighty has spoken.  
<sup>5</sup> All the nations may walk  
in the name of their gods,  
but we will walk in the name of the LORD  
our God for ever and ever.

## **Gospel Reading: John 15:9-17**

<sup>9</sup> "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. <sup>10</sup> If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. <sup>11</sup> I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. <sup>12</sup> My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup> Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. <sup>14</sup> You are my friends if you do what I command. <sup>15</sup> I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. <sup>16</sup> You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. <sup>17</sup> This is my command: Love each other.

## **For our prayers this week:**

Pray for those who are unwell and have asked for our prayers: Anne Barnfather, Maureen Bond, Andrew Dover, Joyce Fry, Richard Harrison, Mike Jackson, Anne Johnson (Pittington), Matthew Litobarski, Adam Matthews, Ken Nicholas, Linda Potter, Jackie Roberts, Trevor Uren, Christopher Percival and Helen Wilson.



If you would like anyone to be added to the prayer list, please let Heather or Liz know. However, please seek the person's permission first.

## **From Our Parish weekly prayer cycle:**

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; Bellevue Terrace, Fellside Gardens, Poplar Drive, Maureen Terrace, Broomside Lane, Belmont.

**Booking** is no longer required for Sunday Services. However, it is still necessary to have your name written on the attendance list for track and trace. We are also requesting social distancing between one another and we will continue to wear face coverings until further notice. Thank you.



	<b>Celebrating Christmas</b> Organised by: BRF £10.00 <i>Bring in the festive season</i> Thursday 18 November 7.00 pm–9.30 pm online via Zoom
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BRF celebrate all things Advent and Christmas. For more details click [here](#)



St Mary's Church, Sherburn (part of our deanery group) is having a Christmas Fair on 20<sup>th</sup> November from 9am to 1pm at Sherburn Community Centre