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<p>Friday 25</p> 	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE As Bishop Tom continues his four month sabbatical, we pray that his time away will be blessed by the Holy Spirit and that he comes back to the Diocese refreshed. During this time, pray for those in the Diocese who will assume extra responsibilities whilst Bishop Tom is away and particularly for Bishop Mark. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Springfield - (Province V, USA) Bp Peter Beckwith THE PERSECUTED CHURCH Reports from Pakistan say a Christian man was murdered for ordering a drink from a stall which apparently served only Muslims. Pray that the persecution of Christians in Pakistan is stopped and Ishtiaq Masih's killers are brought to justice.</p>
<p>Saturday 26</p>	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for all lay people in our Diocese and for those considering serving Christ in new ways to develop parish outreach. ANGLICAN COMMUNION St Albans - (CofE) Bp Christopher Herbert HEALING & WHOLENESS Pray for all those who suffer from Alzheimer's and especially those who care for people with the condition.</p>
<p>Sunday 27</p> <p>Trinity 16</p> 	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for all the churches in our diocese who are engaging with Back to Church Sunday today or in the next week or so, and that those who do 'come back to church' will be encouraged by the welcome they receive. ANGLICAN COMMUNION St Andrew's Dunkeld & Dunblane - (Scotland) Bp David Chillingworth THE WORLD AROUND US Despite it being out of the news, pirates are still attacking and hijacking ships around the world. We pray for those held captive and for their safe return to their families.</p>
<p>Monday 28</p> 	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for those who have yet to experience the love and power of our Lord Jesus Christ and for those struggling with their faith for whatever reason. ANGLICAN COMMUNION St Asaph - (Wales) Bp John Davies ALL GOD'S PEOPLE Sudan. Pop 39 million. Following more than 20 years of civil war the country faces difficult times, but economic prosperity is possible if peace allows the country to make full use of its oil reserves.</p>
<p>Tuesday 29</p>  <p>WWF</p>	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for all Deaneries across the Diocese as parishes start to engage with their Deanery Plan and look to the future. ANGLICAN COMMUNION St David's - (Wales) Bp Carl Cooper THE WORLD AT RISK We continue to pray for the world's endangered species and for charities like WWF who work to protect those animals that face extinction.</p>
<p>Wednesday 30</p>	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Houses Committee meeting today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION St Edmundsbury & Ipswich - (CofE) Bp Nigel Stock SOCIAL ACTION Pray for those young people who have become addicted to drugs: that they may find ways to be freed from their addiction. And we particularly pray for charities involved in rehabilitation like Drugline.</p>

Sources include: Release International, Open Doors, Christian Aid, Care, BBC news, Barnabas Fund, Christian Aid, Operation World.





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


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





CYCLE OF PRAYER

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<p>Our prayers for the Body of Christ in DURHAM DIOCESE this month focus on LANCHESTER DEANERY</p>	
<p>Tuesday 1</p> 	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE Lanchester Deanery. Gary Birchall (Area Dean), John Donnelly (Lay Chair), Mavis Ayton (Secretary), Peter Waterhouse (Surrogate), Mrs I Fearon (Finance / Stewardship Officer / Treasurer). Pray for the development of Connect @ Young People's services; the Deanery Julian Prayer Group and the two young people from the Deanery on the Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Taizé. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Sodor & Man - (CofE) Bp Robert Paterson THE LESOTHO LINK Pray for the diocese of Lesotho, and in particular Bishop Adam and the diocesan secretary Robin Pater, as they struggle to cope with the dire financial situation.</p>
<p>Wednesday 2</p> 	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE Benfieldside, St Cuthbert. Martin Jackson (Vicar), Paul Heatherington & Rosemary Junemann (Readers) ANGLICAN COMMUNION Sokoto (Prov. of Kaduna, Nigeria) Bp Augustine Omole LESOTHO PARISHES Northern Archdeaconry: Archdeacon: Ven. Edwin Baatjies</p>
<p>Thursday 3</p> 	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE Burnopfield, St James. Gary Birchall (Vicar), Heather Murray (MSE Curate), Jill Holmes (Reader). Pray for Kathy Nevin training to be an Authorised Pastoral Assistant; the continued development of Holding Cross Prayer Days and the development of Server ministry for young people. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Soroti - (Uganda) Bp Charles Obaikol-Ebitu ALBA IULIA LINK Pray for Barnaby Huish and Rupert Kalus, to take part in the clergy exchange 2010-2012, and for Fr Ionel Arsu and Fr Mircea Ceusan, the Romanian Orthodox priests also taking part.</p>
<p>Friday 4</p>	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE Castleside, St John the Evangelist. Stuart Bennett (Priest-in-charge), Avril Ross (Reader) ANGLICAN COMMUNION South Carolina - (Province IV, USA) Bp Mark Lawrence HEALING & WHOLENESS As we approach World Suicide Prevention Day, pray for those contemplating suicide and ask the Lord to be with them and guide them to support groups like the Samaritans.</p>
<p>Saturday 5</p> 	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE Christ the King TM. South Moor, St George; Stanley St Andrew; Tanfield, St Mary of Antioch. Austin Johnston (Team Rector) ANGLICAN COMMUNION South Dakota (Prov VI, USA) Bp Creighton Robertson THE WORLD AROUND US As the harvest season gets underway, pray for all farmers during this busy time and pray for those farmers who face uncertain times due to the current financial climate.</p>
<p>Sunday 6</p> <p>Trinity 13</p>	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE Annfield Plain, St Aidan; Collierley, St Thomas. Meg Gilley (Associate Priest), Jean Williams (Reader), Denise Mackie (APA) ANGLICAN COMMUNION The Most Revd John Wilson Gladstone Moderator, Church of South India & Bishop of South Karela ALL GOD'S PEOPLE Rwanda. Pop 10 million. Fifteen years ago, up to one million people were killed in the genocide. Continue to pray for the rebuilding of the country and that peace will prevail.</p>

Monday 7 	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Bishop's Staff Team and Bishop's Council meeting today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION South Rwenzori - (Uganda) Bp Jackson Tembo THE WORLD AT RISK We pray for the leaders of those countries which are seen as posing a risk to the West. Pray for a better dialogue between nations to reduce the fear that these countries create.
Tuesday 8 	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the DBF Executive and the Diocesan Advisory Committee meeting today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION South West Tanganyika - (Tanzania) Vacant SOCIAL ACTION We pray for all vulnerable adults in our society and guide us in what we can do to reach out to these people. We pray that the often hidden abuse of some vulnerable adults is stopped.
Wednesday 9 	DURHAM DIOCESE Consett, Christ Church. <i>Peter Sinclair (Priest-in-charge), Ann Almond, Thomas Armstrong, Ann Sinclair (Readers)</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION South Western Brazil - (Brazil) Bp Jubal Neves THE PERSECUTED CHURCH Hold in prayer Christians in Eritrea who were tortured and jailed in a bid to make them renounce their faith.
Thursday 10 	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Area Deans meeting today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Southeast Florida - (Province IV, USA) Bp Leopold Frade THE LESOTHO LINK Pray for a wise resolution to the difficulties surrounding the establishment of God's Love Centre (formerly M'e Neo's orphanage) with serious concerns about land ownership issues. Pray that the children currently being cared for will not be adversely affected.
Friday 11 	DURHAM DIOCESE Dipton, St John the Evangelist; Leadgate, St Ives. <i>David Heron (Vicar)</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION Southeastern Mexico - (Mexico) Bp Benito Juarez-Martinez LESOTHO PARISHES All Saints, Hlajoane (vacant)
Saturday 12	DURHAM DIOCESE As churches from across the region open their doors for the Northumbria Historic Churches Steeplechases, we pray that all places of worship will be open to all those who need a place of peace and tranquillity. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Southern Brazil - (Brazil) Bp Orlando Santos de Oliveira HEALING & WHOLENESS Pray for those so suffer from the debilitating effects of migraines and are prevented from carrying out their day to day responsibilities.
Sunday 13 Trinity 14	DURHAM DIOCESE Ebchester, St Ebba; Low Westwood, Christ Church, Medomsley, St Mary Magdalene. <i>Tony Whipp (Rector/Vicar), Ian Waugh (MSE Associate Priest)</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION Southern Highlands - (Tanzania) Bp John Mwela THE WORLD AROUND US Pray for all missionaries who work around the world proclaiming Christ's Word, often in dangerous and volatile places.
Monday 14 	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Bishop's Council Enabling Group and the Board of Education meeting today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Southern Malawi - (Central Africa) Bp James Tengatenga ALL GOD'S PEOPLE Ethiopia. Pop 85 million. With drought an increasing problem, people are forced to use dirty and infected water leading to deadly diseases including cholera and typhoid.
Tuesday 15	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Pastoral Committee meeting tonight. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Archbishop elect of Central Africa & Bishop elect of Upper Shire (<i>awaiting an appointment</i>) THE WORLD AT RISK Pray for new and effective ways for governments to work together to combat climate change.

Wednesday 16 	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the work of the Diocesan Communications and IT Task Group in promoting the diocese through the developing website, as well as providing a resource for the work of growing God's kingdom in the region. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Southern Nyanza - (Kenya) Bp James Ochiel SOCIAL ACTION The reputation of members of parliament were tarnished during the expenses scandal. As MPs prepare to return after their summer recess, we pray that they will uphold the office they were elected to and work hard to regain the trust of their constituents.
Thursday 17 	DURHAM DIOCESE Holmside, St John the Evangelist. <i>Peter Waterhouse (Priest-in-charge), Doreen Park (Reader).</i> Give thanks for the faithful witness of their members and for the continuing renovation of the church and the addition of new facilities. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Southern Ohio - (Province V, USA) Bp Thomas Breidenthal THE PERSECUTED CHURCH Reports from Iraq suggest Christians face an uncertain future as US troops pull back from the country's towns and cities. Pray that Christians in Iraq can live without fear and intimidation.
Friday 18 	DURHAM DIOCESE Lanchester, All Saints. <i>Peter Waterhouse (Vicar), Peter Jackson (Reader).</i> Pray for the newly appointed Shared Ministry Development Team as it builds on the work of the previous pioneering Team. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Southern Philippines - (Philippines) Bp Danilo Bustamante THE LESOTHO LINK Give thanks for the effective work being done by the LINK staff in Lesotho with many abused and vulnerable children through the Girl Guides' Children in the Street project.
Saturday 19 	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the retired clergy living in the Lanchester Deanery: <i>Keith Allison, Malcolm Butler, Joseph Harper, Dobson Heron, Harry Lee, Tony Meakin and Ron Ferguson.</i> For <i>Martin Saunders</i> who has permission to officiate. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Southern Virginia (Prov III, USA) The Revd Herman Hollerith LESOTHO PARISHES All Saints, 'Mikia (Fr Herbert 'Molotsi)
Sunday 20 Trinity 15	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the churches of Ryton in Gateshead West Deanery maintaining 24-7 prayer until September 27. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Southwark - (CofE) Bp Thomas Butler THE WORLD AROUND US At the end of 'Clean Up the World' Weekend we give thanks for the estimated 35 million volunteers from more than 110 countries who have helped clean up their villages, towns and cities to make them better places in which to live and work.
Monday 21	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Bishop's Staff Team meeting over the next 3 days. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Southwell & Nottingham - (CofE) Bp George Cassidy WORLD PEACE On International Day of Peace, pray for countries engaged in conflict and we ask that all sides will lay down their weapons to honour a cessation of hostilities.
Tuesday 22 	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the aided church school of Bishop Ian Ramsey CofE primary school, its staff, pupils and governors. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Southwest Florida - (Province IV, USA) Bp Dabney Smith ALL GOD'S PEOPLE Zimbabwe. Pop 13 million. We continue to pray that the power-sharing agreement will last and that the country can start rebuilding amid dire economic conditions to give its people new hope and optimism for the future.
Wednesday 23 	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the controlled church schools of Ebchester and Lanchester CofE primary schools and for the staff, pupils and governors. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Southwestern Virginia (Prov III, USA) Bp Frank Powell THE WORLD AT RISK Pray for all organisations involved in the protection of the environment – particularly those responsible for monitoring carbon emissions.