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Tuesday 25	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the controlled Church schools of Ebchester and Lanchester CofE primary schools and the staff, pupils and governors. ANGLICAN COMMUNION The Conversion of St Paul. Pray for the ordering of our life together, that in all things we may show the glory of God. THE WORLD AT RISK Pray for countries which suffer devastating natural disasters and the long term problems in rebuilding communities and people's lives.
Wednesday 26 	DURHAM DIOCESE Northumbrian Industrial Mission - passionate about mission. In this dual season of cuts and excess, pray for all affected by the cuts in services and jobs and the anxiety that pervades. In an unsteady economy let's remember that 'Small is Beautiful' and that love, peace and justice are special gifts. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Lucknow - (North India) Bp Anil R Stephen SOCIAL ACTION Pray that the rise in gang culture and violence can be effectively tackled by the authorities. Pray particularly for initiatives which are trying to bring young people together and off the streets in many towns and cities across the UK.
Thursday 27 	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Bishop's Staff Team meeting today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Lui - (Sudan) Bp Bullen A Dollie THE PERSECUTED CHURCH Pray for all Christians detained in prisons around the world, many of whom are denied a fair trial.
Friday 28	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the staff and students at the two CofE colleges of Durham University - St Chad's and St John's. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Lusaka - (Central Africa) Bp David Njovu LESOTHO PARISHES Southern Archdeaconry: Venerable Joseph Ntlamelle
Saturday 29	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Area Deans and Lay Chairs meeting today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Luwero - (Uganda) Bp Evans Mukasa Kisekka HEALING & WHOLENESS Pray for the people in Niger who are struggling following one of the worst droughts in recent times. Many are starving and are in desperate need of rain to help with their crops.
Sunday 30 Epiphany 4	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the deanery police chaplains - Val Shedden (Consett) and Tony Whipp (Stanley). ANGLICAN COMMUNION The Most Revd Thabo Cecil Makgoba, Archbishop of Capetown THE WORLD AROUND US Pray for positive international relations between governments, particularly for countries which have had sanctions imposed on them by the United Nations, that they will start to look for opportunities to work in unity.
Monday 31 	DURHAM DIOCESE Give thanks for the work and ministry of our Diocesan Retreat House at Shepherds Dene that guests will be blessed by their time there. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Lweru - (Tanzania) Bp Jackton Jeremiah Lugumira ALL GOD'S PEOPLE Ivory Coast. Pop. 21.1 million. As one of the world's leading cocoa producers, pray that companies will continue to support developing producers in paying a fair price for their exports.






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

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CYCLE OF PRAYER

Our prayers for The Body of Christ in Durham Diocese focus this month on LANCHESTER DEANERY	
Saturday 1 	DURHAM DIOCESE Lanchester Deanery. Gary Birchall (Area Dean), John Donnelly (Lay Chair), Mavis Ayton (Secretary) Peter Waterhouse, Tony Whipp (Surrogates), Mrs I Fearon (Treasurer) ANGLICAN COMMUNION Pray for the International Anglican Family Network (IAFN) as it considers issues and problems affecting families in an international context, that its communications and consultations will resource, promote and encourage practical projects and work in Anglican communities. THE LESOTHO LINK Give thanks for funding which has enabled the re-printing of 2,000 copies of 'Ho Latela Jesu' ('Following Jesus') booklet which has proved to be an effective evangelistic and teaching tool for lay ministers in Lesotho.
Sunday 2 Trinity 8	DURHAM DIOCESE Benfieldside, St Cuthbert. Martin Jackson (Vicar), Rosemary Junemann (Reader) ANGLICAN COMMUNION Lahore - (Pakistan) Bp Dr Alexander John Malik LESOTHO PARISHES St Agnes', Teyateyaneng (Fr. Joseph Kooma)
Monday 3 	DURHAM DIOCESE Burnopfield, St James. Gary Birchall (Vicar), Heather Murray (MSE Curate), Jill Natrass (Reader). Pray for their Authorised Pastoral Assistant in training and for the young servers. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Lainya - (Sudan) Bp Peter Amidi NORTH ELBIA LINK Give thanks for the Remembrance-tide joint work between Blaydon and Eirene, Hamburg, and pray for the St Lukas, Hamburg visit to Monkwearmouth in April.
Tuesday 4	DURHAM DIOCESE Castleside, St John the Evangelist. Stuart Bennett (Priest in Charge), Avril Ross (Reader) Phil Carter (Reader in Training) ANGLICAN COMMUNION Lake Malawi - (Central Africa) Bp Francis ALBA IULIA LINK Pray for the planned Children's Centre in Tarnaveni, facing bureaucratic delays before building can start.
Wednesday 5 	DURHAM DIOCESE Christ the King TM. South Moor, St George. Austin Johnston (Team Rector) ANGLICAN COMMUNION Lango - (Uganda) Bp John Charles Odurkami HEALING & WHOLENESS The Pakistan floods left up to ten million people affected. Many have seen their homes and livelihoods destroyed and face a long and difficult task of rebuilding. Pray for those whose lives have been blighted by illness caused by water diseases.
Thursday 6 Epiphany 	DURHAM DIOCESE Christ the King TM. Stanley, St Andrew. Austin Johnston (Team Rector), Andrea Dart (APA) ANGLICAN COMMUNION O God, who revealed your only Son to the Gentiles by the leading of a star, mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may after this life enjoy the splendour of your gracious Godhead, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. THE WORLD AROUND US Pray for those countries who desperately rely on International Development Aid. May the money given by our governments be spent wisely and reach those who need it most.

Friday 7	DURHAM DIOCESE Christ the King TM. Tanfield, St Margaret of Antioch. <i>Austin Johnston (Team Rector)</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION Langtang - (Province of Jos, Nigeria) Bp Stanley Fube ALL GOD'S PEOPLE Algeria. Pop. 35 million. Pray for a cessation of terrorist bombings which have shaken the country in recent years.
Saturday 8 	DURHAM DIOCESE Annfield Plain, St Aidan. <i>Jean Williams (Reader)</i> . Please pray for them as they explore the way forward for the church. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Lebombo - (South Africa) Bp Dinis Sengulane THE WORLD AT RISK The charity USPG reports that mining companies in the Philippines are poisoning streams with chemicals. Pray for tighter controls to tackle this environmental concern.
Sunday 9 Epiphany 1	DURHAM DIOCESE Collierley, St Thomas. <i>Jean Williams (Reader)</i> . Pray for those who have been on the Wings for Worship course as they put their new skills to use. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Leicester - (CofE) Bp Timothy Stevens SOCIAL ACTION 2011 is likely to see drastic cuts to the public service sector. Pray for those tasked with making difficult decisions in councils both in this region and further afield. We pray particularly for those facing the risk of redundancy, and for those who will see services that they are used to using cut or scaled back.
Monday 10 	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Bishop's Staff Team meeting today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Lesotho - (South Africa) Bp Mallane Adam Taaso THE PERSECUTED CHURCH Pray for 40-year-old Prem Singh Gurung who has been jailed for three years for 'attempting to promote civil unrest' – by apparently showing films about Christianity - according to Release International.
Tuesday 11 	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Diocesan Advisory Committee meeting today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Lexington - (Province IV, USA) Bp Stacy Fred Sauls THE LESOTHO LINK Remember in prayer the Christian youth camps which the Lesotho LINK staff will be running at their site, and especially the new camps for Child Headed Households from Ha Mohatlane.
Wednesday 12 	DURHAM DIOCESE Consett, Christ Church. <i>Val Shedden (Priest in Charge), Ann Almond (Reader)</i> . Pray for the guidance of the Spirit in developing new initiatives to engage the community in questions of faith. Give thanks for the willingness of the Parish to reach out to those enquiring about Baptism and the generous welcome given at Baptism services. Pray also for Kris Spencer, training as an APA. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Liberia - (W Africa) Bp Jonathan Bonaparte Hart LESOTHO PARISHES St Barnabas', Masite (Fr Tanki Job Mofana)
Thursday 13 	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Bishop's Council Enabling Group meeting today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Lichfield - (CofE) Bp Jonathan Gledhill HEALING & WHOLENESS One year on from the devastating earthquake in Haiti, tens of thousands of people are still living in makeshift camps. The outbreak of cholera is now adding to the ongoing problems of those struggling to return to a sense of normality.
Friday 14	DURHAM DIOCESE Dipton, St John the Evangelist. <i>David Heron (Vicar)</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION Limerick & Killaloe (Dublin, Ireland) Bp Trevor Williams THE WORLD AROUND US Pray for those who are still displaced because of the Sri Lankan civil war and living in poor conditions in makeshift camps.

Saturday 15	DURHAM DIOCESE Leadgate, St Ives. David Heron (Vicar) ANGLICAN COMMUNION Lincoln - (CofE) Bp John Charles Saxbee ALL GOD'S PEOPLE Yemen. Pop. 23.6 million. Pray for the country's people who are some of the poorest in the Middle East.
Sunday 16 Epiphany 2	DURHAM DIOCESE Ebchester, St Ebba. <i>Tony Whipp (Vicar), Ian Waugh (MSE Associate Priest)</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION The Most Rt Revd Nicholas Dikeriehi Okoh Archbishop, Metropolitan and Primate of All Nigeria THE WORLD AT RISK On World Religion Day, we pray that people of all faiths will unite to seek the common good.
Monday 17 	DURHAM DIOCESE Low Westwood, Christ Church. <i>Tony Whipp (Vicar), Ian Waugh (MSE Associate Priest)</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION Litoral Ecuador (Prov. IX, USA) Bp Alfredo Morante SOCIAL ACTION Pray for the people of Brazil where the gap between rich and poor is wide and for the government's efforts to bridge the gap.
Tuesday 18 	DURHAM DIOCESE Medomsley, St Mary Magdalene. <i>Tony Whipp (Vicar)</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION Liverpool - (York, England) Bp James Stuart Jones THE PERSECUTED CHURCH Release International is reporting that in India, officials in the town of Malerkotla in Punjab imposed a curfew after thousands of Christians staged demonstrations over an arson attack on a church. Pray that all Christians in India can be free to express their belief without fear of retribution.
Wednesday 19	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the DBF Executive Committee meeting today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Lokoja - (Province of Abuja, Nigeria) Bp Emmanuel Sokowamju Egbunu HEALING & WHOLENESS We pray for all children currently in care and for those tasked with their well-being.
Thursday 20 	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Bishop's Council meeting tonight. ANGLICAN COMMUNION London - (CofE) Bp & Rt Hon Richard Chartres THE LESOTHO LINK Pray for the group of 30 Basotho who will be visiting the Diocese at the end of February and that the LINK's 25th anniversary celebration in the Cathedral on 5th March will be a memorable and special occasion.
Friday 21 	DURHAM DIOCESE Holmside, St John the Evangelist. <i>Peter Waterhouse (Priest in Charge), Doreen Park (Reader)</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION Long Island - (Prov II, USA) Bp Orris 'Ja' G Walker LESOTHO PARISHES Holy Cross & St Hilda's, Thaba-Tseka (Fr. Isaac Mokotso)
Saturday 22 	DURHAM DIOCESE Lanchester, All Saints. <i>Peter Waterhouse (Vicar), Stephen Burt, Peter Jackson (Readers)</i> . ANGLICAN COMMUNION Los Angeles (Prov VIII, USA) Bp Joseph Bruno THE WORLD AROUND US Pray for the European Parliament and its elected members and staff. Bless and guide them as they work together for the good of the European Union.
Sunday 23 Epiphany 3	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the retired clergy living in the Lanchester deanery including Peter Sinclair, Malcolm Butler, Tony Meakin, Ron Ferguson, Joseph Harper, Keith Allison and Dobson Heron giving thanks for their work in the parishes they serve. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Louisiana - (Prov IV, USA) Bp Charles Edward Jenkins ALL GOD'S PEOPLE Greece. Pop. 11.2 million. The global economic downturn hit the country hard. Pray for stability in the country and that its tourism can help the country back to prosperity.