









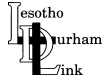


Thursday 25	<b>DURHAM DIOCESE St John's, Chopwell.</b> <i>Paul Murray (Priest in Charge).</i> Pray for the church's contacts with new residents in the parish. <b>ANGLICAN COMMUNION</b> Salisbury (CoFE) Rt Revd Nicholas Holtam. <b>SOCIAL ACTION</b> Pray for the many refugees who flee to this country every year in the hope of a better life, that the Government would consider each case with compassion and understanding.
Friday 26 	<b>DURHAM DIOCESE Dunston: St Nicholas with Christ Church.</b> <i>David Atkinson (Vicar), Ann Smith, Barbara Bone (Readers), Jacqueline Atkinson (APA).</i> Pray for fruit in the new approaches to all-age worship events. <b>ANGLICAN COMMUNION</b> Sambalpur (North India) Rt Revd Pinuel Dip. <b>THE PERSECUTED CHURCH</b> Pray for the work of Open Doors in highlighting persecution of Christians around the world.
Saturday 27 	<b>DURHAM DIOCESE Greenside: St John's, Greenside, Holy Spirit, Crawcrook.</b> <i>Clive Devonish (Vicar) Caroline Friswell (SSM Curate).</i> Pray for all housegroups, and recently reshaped youth programme. <b>ANGLICAN COMMUNION</b> San Diego (Province VIII, USA) Rt Revd James Mathes <b>HEALING &amp; WHOLENESS</b> Pray for the elderly people in our society, some of whom are very lonely and isolated, cut off from the outside world.
Sunday 28  <b>Trinity 10</b> 	<b>DURHAM DIOCESE High Spen and Rowlands Gill: St Barnabas Rowlands Gill, St Patrick's High Spen.</b> <i>John Barron (who is to be inducted as Vicar on 11th September), Ross Stocks (Reader) Maria Turner (APA).</i> Pray for development of a shared vision for mission, between the new priest and key members of the two churches. <b>ANGLICAN COMMUNION</b> Santiago (Philippines) Rt Revd Alexander Wandag. <b>THE WORLD AROUND US</b> We join with USPG in praying for the islands of Papua New Guinea: for equality and justice in a part of the world struggling due to the global recession and climate change as well as local challenges such as poverty and gender discrimination
Monday 29 	<b>DURHAM DIOCESE Hillside Church (All Saints, Lobley Hill &amp; St Cuthbert's, Marley Hill).</b> <i>Bob Hopper (Vicar), Lina Beck (Reader).</i> Give thanks for lively youth and children's ministries. Pray for their monthly Cafe Church service - moving to Marley Hill in August and for the Hillside mission team ministering in Malawi at the beginning of September. <b>ANGLICAN COMMUNION</b> San Joaquin (Prov. VIII, USA) Rt Revd Chester Talton. <b>ALL GOD'S PEOPLE</b> Sri Lanka, population approx 20m. Although the ethnic conflict ended in 2009, reconstruction work to restore the devastated land and houses is slow and millions of people are still without proper homes.
Tuesday 30	<b>DURHAM DIOCESE Ryton: Holy Cross.</b> <i>Tom Jamieson (Rector) Jenny Roberts (Reader).</i> Pray for 'The Big Story' after school clubs, and right approaches to nurture and pastoral care for those of each generation. <b>ANGLICAN COMMUNION</b> Sao Paulo (Brazil) The Rt Revd Roger Bird. <b>THE WORLD AT RISK</b> Pray for the continuing struggle to combat terrorism and extremism, and for a global consensus to tackle the problems facing so many parts of our world.
Wednesday 31	<b>DURHAM DIOCESE St Mary the Virgin, Whickham.</b> <i>Barry Abbott (Rector), Malcolm Mace, Pauline Meek, Jill Abbott (Readers), Margaret Mace (APA).</i> Pray for the movement of the Holy Spirit in our community as the church strengthens its work through schools, bereavement care and in the newly formed business forum. Pray for the work and outreach of the church through the newly renovated St Mary's Centre, to be formally opened in September. <b>ANGLICAN COMMUNION</b> Sapele (Nigeria) Rt Revd Blessing Erifeta. <b>SOCIAL ACTION</b> Pray for new ways of ministering to people in our towns and cities, giving thanks for initiatives like Street Pastors.




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# CYCLE OF PRAYER

Prayers for the Body of Christ in our Diocese this month focus on <b>GATESHEAD DEANERY</b> and part of <b>GATE4SHEAD WEST DEANERY</b>	
Monday 1 	<b>DURHAM DIOCESE Gateshead Deanery:</b> <i>Alan Raine (Area Dean), Heather Bramwell (Lay Chair), Marjorie Cavagan ( Secretary), Jean Bush (Treasurer), Derek Bell (Finance/ Stewardship Officer).</i> <b>ANGLICAN COMMUNION</b> Quebec - (Canada) Rt Revd Dennis Drainville. <b>THE LESOTHO LINK</b> Remember in prayer the Diocese of Lesotho as it seeks to find a suitable replacement for the diocesan administrator who recently resigned: that the right person will be appointed to help lead them out of their financial crisis.
Tuesday 2	<b>DURHAM DIOCESE St Chad's, Bensham and Teams:</b> <i>Meg Gilley (Rector).</i> <b>ANGLICAN COMMUNION</b> Quincy - (Province V, USA) Rt Revd John Buchanan. <b>NORTH ELBIA LINK</b> Give thanks for the beautiful Kirchentag in Dresden with all its opportunities for intercultural exchanges.
Wednesday 3	<b>DURHAM DIOCESE St Thomas, Eighton Banks:</b> <i>Dorothy Snowball (Self-Supporting Priest in Charge), Ann Partington (APA)</i> <b>ANGLICAN COMMUNION</b> Rajasthan - (North India) Rt Revd Warris Masih <b>ALBA IULIA LINK</b> Pray for continued links with Alba Iulia Diocese.
Thursday 4	<b>DURHAM DIOCESE Christ Church Felling:</b> <i>Trevor Davidson (Vicar), Tom Worsley (Reader).</i> <b>ANGLICAN COMMUNION</b> Bermuda - (Bermuda) Bp Patrick White <b>LESOTHO PARISHES</b> St. Barnabas, Masite - Fr. Solomon Lebona
Friday 5 	<b>DURHAM DIOCESE Gateshead Team Ministry - St Edmund's Chapel and St James &amp; St Bede Church centre:</b> <i>Jon Wilkinson (Team Rector), Jim Craig (Arts Chaplain), Adele Phillips (MSE Associate Minister), Eveline Carr (Self-Supporting Associate Minister), J Lewis (APA).</i> <b>ANGLICAN COMMUNION</b> Bishop of Recife - (Brazil) Rt Revd Sebastiao Soares <b>THE WORLD AROUND US</b> This month is a popular time for weddings, so pray for couples being married over the next few weeks and that those being married in church will be encouraged and supported by their local Christian communities.
Saturday 6	<b>DURHAM DIOCESE Gateshead Fell, St John The Evangelist:</b> <i>Andrew West (Rector), Ruth Grant (APA).</i> <b>ANGLICAN COMMUNION</b> Remo (Prov of Lagos, Nigeria) Rt Revd Michael Fape <b>ALL GOD'S PEOPLE</b> East Africa. While many countries have contributed to the famine relief in the horn of Africa the need for long-term solutions remains.
Sunday 7  <b>Trinity 7</b>	<b>DURHAM DIOCESE Gateshead St George:</b> <i>Awaiting a new incumbent: Stephen Sanders, (Reader).</i> Pray for Stephen, Churchwardens and those supporting the church's ministry during the vacancy. <b>ANGLICAN COMMUNION</b> Rejaf - (Sudan) Rt Revd Michael Sokiri Lugor. <b>HEALING &amp; WHOLENESS</b> Give thanks and pray for those whose lives are dedicated to caring for others.
Monday 8 	<b>DURHAM DIOCESE Gateshead St Helen:</b> <i>Bruce Harrison (Vicar), Derek Brown (Self Supporting Curate).</i> Pray for the development of work in the community and for Fr Derek as he begins his priestly ministry in the parish. <b>ANGLICAN COMMUNION</b> Renk - (Sudan) Vacant <b>THE WORLD AT RISK</b> The RSPB recently reported that many unique species of wildlife on the islands of Tristan da Cunha are threatened with extinction from unknown causes. Pray for the research needed to protect them.

Tuesday 9	<b>DURHAM DIOCESE Harlow Green, St Ninian:</b> <i>Mark Worthington (Vicar) George Lackenby (Reader)</i> <b>ANGLICAN COMMUNION</b> Rhode Island (Province I, USA) Rt Revd GERALYN WOLF. <b>THE WORLD AROUND US</b> On this 'International day of World's Indigenous People' pray for indigenous peoples who have been discriminated against, that they would be given freedom to contribute their gifts and abilities to the society in which they live.
Wednesday 10 	<b>DURHAM DIOCESE Lamesley, St Andrew:</b> <i>Mark Worthington (Vicar) George Lackenby (Reader)</i> <b>ANGLICAN COMMUNION</b> Rift Valley (Tanzania) Rt Revd John Lupaa <b>THE PERSECUTED CHURCH</b> Thousands of Christians from Kandhamal in India have been homeless since their communities were violently attacked by Hindu extremists in 2008.
Thursday 11 	<b>DURHAM DIOCESE Heworth, St Mary:</b> <i>Nigel Warner (Vicar), Margaret McKay (Reader) Phyllis Maxwell (Reader Emeritus), Audrey Stayman (APA).</i> <b>ANGLICAN COMMUNION</b> Rio de Janeiro - (Brazil) Rt Revd Filadelfo Neto <b>THE LESOTHO LINK</b> Give thanks for the contacts made with St Robert's of Newminster senior school and for the visit which will be made to Lesotho by a team of students in the autumn.
Friday 12	<b>DURHAM DIOCESE Leam Lane, St Andrew:</b> <i>Alan Raine (Vicar)</i> <b>ANGLICAN COMMUNION</b> Rio Grande (Province VII, USA) Rt Revd Michael Louis. <b>LESOTHO PARISHES</b> All Saints', Mikia - <i>Vacant</i>
Saturday 13 	<b>DURHAM DIOCESE Windy Nook, St Alban:</b> Awaiting a new incumbent: <i>Ken Coulson and Audrey Harding (Readers)</i> . Pray for Revd Becky Lumley and her family as they move to her new ministry in York diocese and for the Readers, Churchwardens and those supporting the ministry of Windy Nook during the vacancy. <b>ANGLICAN COMMUNION</b> Ripon and Leeds (CofE) Rt Revd John Richard Packer <b>HEALING &amp; WHOLENESS</b> Pray for the the Northumbria Deaf Mission, for those who are deaf or hard of hearing, and for greater understanding of deafness.
Sunday 14 <b>Trinity 8</b> 	<b>DURHAM DIOCESE</b> Give thanks and pray for the retired clergy in Gateshead Deanery who give invaluable support to the clergy and parishes - <i>Canon Ray Knell &amp; David Roberts</i> . <b>ANGLICAN COMMUNION</b> Riverina (NS Wales, Australia) Rt Revd Douglas Stevens. <b>THE WORLD AROUND US</b> Pray for the work and witness of Mothers' Union members throughout the world, especially those who live among vulnerable communities.
Monday 15	<b>DURHAM DIOCESE</b> Pray for those from Gateshead Deanery who are (or will commence) training for an authorised ministry as Reader, APA or Priest. <b>ANGLICAN COMMUNION</b> Rochester (CofE) Rt Revd James Henry Langstaff <b>ALL GOD'S PEOPLE</b> Peru. Pop. 29 million. Pray that gang warfare linked to the drug trade can be effectively tackled to reduce the levels of murder and violence.
Tuesday 16	<b>DURHAM DIOCESE</b> Pray for St Aidan's CofE Primary School, for teachers, governors and pupils. <b>ANGLICAN COMMUNION</b> Rochester (Province II, USA) Rt Revd Prince Singh. <b>THE WORLD AT RISK</b> We hear of poverty across the world every day, but let us not forget the poverty which exists in the UK, particularly among the young people of this nation.
Wednesday 17	<b>DURHAM DIOCESE</b> Pray for the Revd Jonathan Perry, Chaplain of Gateshead Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. <b>ANGLICAN COMMUNION</b> Rockhampton (Queensland, Australia) Rt Revd Godfrey Fryar <b>SOCIAL ACTION</b> Pray for those who work for the emergency services, often in dangerous situations.

Thursday 18 	<b>DURHAM DIOCESE</b> Pray for the Revd Canon Mary Warner, Bishop's Adviser to Hospital Chaplains. <b>ANGLICAN COMMUNION</b> Rumbek (Sudan) Rt Revd Alapayo Manyang Kuctiel <b>THE PERSECUTED CHURCH</b> 250 Christian families are living in a tent camp just outside Islamabad, Pakistan, without electricity, clean water or sanitation. Pray for an enlightened attitude towards Christians.
Friday 19 	<b>DURHAM DIOCESE</b> Pray for the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Gateshead, especially with all the pressures and tensions within the NHS at the moment. Give thanks for the dedication of staff and the service they provide and pray for all who are patients within the hospital. <b>ANGLICAN COMMUNION</b> Rupert's Land (Canada) Rt Revd Donald Phillips <b>THE LESOTHO LINK</b> Give thanks for the re-opening of the clinic at Mohatlane as a stop gap measure whilst the government refurbishes its own facilities, praying that this will lead to a permanent health post at the site.
Saturday 20	<b>DURHAM DIOCESE</b> Pray for our Diocesan clergy, officers and staff and especially anyone taking a well-earned break at the moment, that they would return refreshed and encouraged for the tasks ahead. <b>ANGLICAN COMMUNION</b> Ruvuma (Tanzania) Rt Revd Dr. Maternus Kapinga <b>LESOTHO PARISHES</b> St. Stephen's, Mohale's Hoek - Ven. Job Tanki Mofana SSM, Fr. Patrick Rakolobe & Fr. Hlopho Sepetla.
Sunday 21 <b>Trinity 9</b>	<b>DURHAM DIOCESE</b> Give thanks and pray for the newly opened Durham County Credit Union collection point in St Nicholas Church, Durham, every Friday morning from 11.30 until 12.30, during St Nic's community coffee lounge. <b>ANGLICAN COMMUNION</b> Ruwenzori (Uganda) Rt Revd Benezeri Kitembo. <b>HEALING &amp; WHOLENESS</b> Pray for those who live with pain and illness and the many areas of new research offering hope to long-term sufferers.
Monday 22 	<b>DURHAM DIOCESE</b> Pray for all the schools in our Diocese as they start back after the Summer break, especially children moving to new schools and newly qualified teachers as they 'find their feet'. <b>ANGLICAN COMMUNION</b> Bishop of Sabah (South East Asia) Rt Revd Albert Vun Cheong Fui <b>THE WORLD AROUND US</b> Keep in prayer those people in developed nations whose governments have failed them and who face poverty and a bleak future.
Tuesday 23	<b>DURHAM DIOCESE Gateshead West Deanery.</b> <i>Tom Jamieson (Area Dean)</i> . Give thanks for the service of lay officers over the past triennium: <i>Anne Lindsley (Lay Chair), Susan Lister (Secretary), Fenwick Thornton (Treasurer)</i> . Pray for wisdom in the election of new officers in October. <b>ANGLICAN COMMUNION</b> Sabongidda-Ora (Province of Bendel, Nigeria) Rt Revd John Akao <b>ALL GOD'S PEOPLE</b> Somalia. Pop. 9.3 million. Political instability, rival clan warfare and, most recently, a devastating famine has led to thousands of people fleeing to neighbouring Ethiopia and Kenya, adding to the humanitarian crisis in this part of Africa.
Wednesday 24 <b>St Bartholomew</b>	<b>DURHAM DIOCESE Blaydon and Swalwell: St Cuthbert's, Blaydon, Holy Trinity, Swalwell.</b> <i>Adrian Thorp (Rector) Matt Tarling (Curate) Brian Howell (SSM Curate) Helen Thorp (Associate Priest), Lorna Gardner (Reader)</i> . Pray for the parish's engagement with Back to Church Sunday and for the development of Messy Church. <b>ANGLICAN COMMUNION</b> Saldanha Bay (Southern Africa) Rt Revd Raphael Hess. <b>THE WORLD AT RISK</b> Every minute an area the size of 3 football pitches of Amazon rainforest is lost. Pray for WWF and Sky Rainforest Rescue and the campaign to save the Amazon rainforest and avert an ecological disaster.