

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Our prayers focus this month on Easington Deanery	
Sunday 1	The Naming of Jesus –Today we offer a new year to God in faith. We commit what lies ahead to his care and guidance
Monday 2	Easington Deanery <i>Alan Milne (Area Dean); Paul Paterson (Lay Chair); Joyce Milne (Secretary); Karen Jones (Finance/Stewardship Officer and Treasurer);</i> Pray for vocations to the ordained and lay ministries across the deanery.
Tuesday 3	Blackhall St Andrews with Hesleden George Liddle (Rector) We give thanks for our continuing Pastoral Ministry to both Communities and our strong links with Blackhall & Heselden Primary Schools. Please pray for Linda Dott, APA in training, and Churchwardens Ian Goodrich & Harry Hardy, and all who give their time and resources.
Wednesday 4	Castle Eden St James George Liddle (Rector) We continue to give thanks for the loyal congregation as it seeks to find ways to reach out to the Community in which it is set. Please hold in your prayers the Churchwardens, Averil Renton & Jack Johnson.
Thursday 5	Pray today for the work of the Diocesan Resource Team and for the work the officers are doing in the deanery
Friday 6	Pray for those within the deanery looking for work
Saturday 7	Easington St Mary Christopher Pearson (Priest-in-Charge); David Bond (Reader) Pray that the monthly service for families & young people might become a more effective and valued gathering.
Sunday 8	Many Churches will celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany today, pray that we may be ready to reveal Christ to the nations.
Monday 9	Pray for the meeting of the Bishop's Staff Team
Tuesday 10	Easington Colliery, Church of the Ascension Christopher Pearson (Priest-in-Charge); David Bond (Reader) Pray for the guidance and inspiration in further developing the use of the church buildings and of projects to serve the community.
Wednesday 11	Easington Village Church of England Primary School Headteacher Mrs Carol Simpson
Thursday 12	Seaham Harbour & Dawdon Peter Twisleton (Vicar) Pray for God's blessing upon the developing ministry with the Air Training Corp and the Army Cadets in Seaham.
Friday 13	Hordon St Mary Kevin Smith (Vicar); David Carr (MSE Curate) Pray for the parish's preparation for the Centenary celebrations in 2013.

Saturday 14	Haswell, Shotton & Thornley David Boddy (Vicar); Alice Boddy (Reader); Muriel Peters (Reader); Brenda Seed (Reader) Pray for the new youth project in Shotton Colliery & Haswell.
Sunday 15	2nd Sunday of the Epiphany - The call to follow Jesus
Monday 16	Dalton-le-Dale St Andrew with New Seaham Christ Church Paul Harrison (Vicar); Carol Maddison (Reader); Elizabeth Armes (Reader)
Tuesday 17	Hawthorn & Murton Alan Milne (Vicar); Joyce Milne (Reader); Paul Paterson (Reader)
Wednesday 18	Pray for the Meeting of the Diocesan Board of Finance Executive The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Begins
Thursday 19	Peterlee St Cuthbert (Vacant) Please pray for the people and wardens and for the recruitment process for the next incumbent.
Friday 20	South Hetton Holy Trinity Alan Stainsby (Priest) David Bond (Reader)
Saturday 21	Pray for local ecumenical initiatives within the deanery and for growth in cooperation and local mission
Sunday 22	3rd Sunday of the Epiphany - Pray for the signs of God's glory in the Diocese
Monday 23	Pray for the meeting of the Bishop's Council
Tuesday 24	Wheatley Hill & Wingate with Hutton Henry Roger Davies (Priest-in-Charge)
Wednesday 25	Hutton Henry Church of England Primary School Headteacher Mrs Jill Jones
Thursday 26	Seaham St Mary the Virgin (Vacant) For the faithful work of the churchwardens and the clergy who support this church
Friday 27	Pray for the work of Durham County Council across the deanery and for local elected members
Saturday 28	Pray for work in the deanery to discern the development plan
Sunday 29	Many churches will celebrate the Presentation of Christ in the Temple today - pray for faith and perseverance like Simeon and Anna
Monday 30	Give thanks for all God's people in Easington Deanery
Tuesday 31	Pray for the meeting of the Bishop with Area Deans, giving thanks for their work across the diocese. Pray for Alan Milne Area Dean of Easington.

