








Saturday 25 	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the University Hospital of North Durham Chaplaincy Pray for the University Hospital of North Durham Chaplaincy Team – <i>Kevin Tromans, Paul Tully, Linda Peall, Liz Cummings, Dorothy Wilson and Penny Martin.</i> For the chaplaincy volunteers – <i>Gordon Bond, Mervyn Hocking, Margaret Lewis, Joe Fewster, Andrew Everett, Susan Michiels, Patsy Natrass.</i> Pray for all who work in the hospital and those for whom they care. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Renk - (Sudan) <i>awaiting a bishop</i> ALBA IULIA LINK Pray for the Durham and Alba Iulia clergy preparing to take part in a new exchange scheme.
Sunday 26 Trinity 7	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for St John's College – for the staff and students in John's Hall, Cranmer Hall and the Wesley Study Centre and for Kate Bruce, chaplain. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Rhode Island - (Province I, USA) Bp GERALYN WOLF HEALING & WHOLENESS Recent government statistics reveal cases of bacterial meningitis are at a record low. We give thanks for the NHS staff involved in immunisation programmes.
Monday 27	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust; for all involved in the Trust faced with uncertainties surrounding the Adult Learning Difficulties in-patient services at the new Lanchester Road Hospital. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Rift Valley - (Tanzania) Bp John Daudi Lupaa. THE WORLD AROUND US Pray for countries around the world suffering drought, for the effect this has on people's livelihoods and basic human survival.
Tuesday 28	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for retired clergy living in the Durham Deanery. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Rio de Janeiro - (Brazil) Bp Celso de Oliveira ALL GOD'S PEOPLE State of Eritrea. Pop 4.9 million. 30 years of war have devastated the area. Pray that new developments will be initiated and the potential for mineral extraction and light industry realised.
Wednesday 29 	DURHAM DIOCESE Give thanks and pray for Durham University Chaplains - <i>Miranda Threlfall-Holmes, Brian Godsell, Jonathan Lawson, Anthony Bash, Kate Bruce, Ashley Wilson, Simon Airey, Paul Regan, and Damon Bage.</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION Rio Grande - (Province VII, USA) Vacant THE WORLD AT RISK Pray for whales and dolphins kept in captivity and put on show for the public and for greater understanding of the impact that captivity has on endangered species.
Thursday 30 Trinity 7	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the chaplains of Durham's prisons, for staff and prisoners and particularly for the work of rehabilitation of prisoners, for NEPAC's work with prisoners' families, for HMP Low Newton, short-staffed due to the co-ordinating chaplain moving on, and for Open Gate – a community chaplaincy mentoring scheme working with women released locally from Low Newton. . ANGLICAN COMMUNION Ripon and Leeds - (CofE) Bp John Packer SOCIAL ACTION We pray that young people will be more aware and take better precautions to prevent the spread of sexually transmitted diseases.
Friday 31 	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the staff and pupils of Aided, Controlled and Independent church schools in Durham Deanery. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Riverina - (New South Wales, Australia) Bp Douglas Stevens THE PERSECUTED CHURCH Pray for charities and organisations like Barnabas Fund, Open Doors, Christian Solidarity International, and Release International who keep us updated on the dreadful persecution of Christians around the world.




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CYCLE OF PRAYER

Our prayers for the Body of Christ in DURHAM DIOCESE this month focus on WEARMOUTH DEANERY continued and DURHAM DEANERY	
Wednesday 1 	DURHAM DIOCESE PSunderland Pennywell, St Thomas w Grindon, St Oswald. <i>David Jones (Vicar), Richard Penman (Reader)</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION Perth - (Western Australia, Australia) The Most Revd Roger Herft THE LESOTHO LINK Pray for the development of an education resource centre at the LINK site in Maseru to meet the needs of increasing numbers of schools and other visitors, for sufficient funding, and for wisdom in the crucial planning stages.
Thursday 2	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Liturgical Committee meeting tonight. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Peru - (South America) Bp Harold Godfrey LESOTHO PARISHES Pray for St. Matthew's, Malealea (<i>awaiting a priest</i>)
Friday 3	DURHAM DIOCESE Sunderland, St Chad. <i>Jeremy Chadd (Vicar), Patricia Thompson (MSE Curate), Brian Wing (Reader), Lorraine Richardson (APA).</i> Give thanks for St Chad's inclusion in the Group of the Annunciation, and pray for closer working. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Peshawar - (Pakistan) Bp Munawar Rumalshah. HEALING & WHOLENESS Remember those who have died from swine flu in recent weeks and pray that this outbreak does not turn into a pandemic. At this time we pray particularly for the work of the World Health Organisation.
Saturday 4 	DURHAM DIOCESE Sunderland St Mary & St Peter. (<i>awaiting a priest</i>). Pray for the appointment of a new incumbent, and give thanks for the Annunciation Group. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Peterborough (CofE) Pray for the diocese following the tragic death of Bishop Ian Cundy, for his family and friends, and for suffragan Bishop Frank White who is caring for the diocese as they wait for a new bishop. THE WORLD AROUND US Pray for the democratically elected government of South Africa and the new president Jacob Zuma.
Sunday 5 Trinity 4	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the ecumenical chaplaincy team at Cherry Knowle Hospital, Sunderland. Linda Longstaff, Fr. Brian Russell, Revd Caroline Worsfold, Revd David Bostock. Pray for healing for all who suffer mental distress. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Phulbani - (North India) Bp Bijay Nayak ALL GOD'S PEOPLE Algeria. Pop 35 million. The ten year civil war during the 1990s left more than 160,000 people dead. Pray for the country as it moves forward and for an openness to change as it tries to encourage tourism and foreign investment.
Monday 6	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Diocesan Advisory Committee meeting today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Pittsburgh - (Province III, USA) Bp Robert Duncan THE WORLD AT RISK Pray for the millions of people around the world who live below the poverty line and for success in the campaign to Make Poverty History.
Tuesday 7 	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the staff and pupils of Aided and Controlled and Independent church schools in Wearmouth Deanery. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Polynesia (New Zealand) The Most Revd Jabez Bryce SOCIAL ACTION pray for the work of Durham Family Welfare and for those people considering becoming adopters.
Wednesday 8 	DURHAM DIOCESE Give thanks and pray for the retired clergy in Wearmouth Deanery: <i>Bill Hall, Harold Hall, William Lucas, Malcolm Peach, Dennis Skelton, John Stephenson, Bob Temperley, Jim Thompson, and Eric Stephenson</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION Popondota - (Papua New Guinea) Bp Joseph Kopapa THE PERSECUTED CHURCH Pray for Christians in Nigeria facing persecution and particularly those attacked around Eastertime when several churches were also burnt.

Thursday 9 	DURHAM DIOCESE Durham Deanery. Rod Allon-Smith (Area Dean), Philip Venn (Lay Chair), A Robley (Secretary), Colin Williams (Treasurer) ANGLICAN COMMUNION Port Elizabeth - (South Africa) Bp Nceba Nopece THE LESOTHO LINK Remember in prayer all those students who will be visiting Lesotho this year, both from senior schools and from Durham and Sunderland Universities, praying that this will be a mutually rewarding experience both for them and for those with whom they work during their visits.
Friday 10	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the start of General Synod, for our Archbishops, Bishops and Synod members as they discuss some of the major issues facing the Church. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Port Moresby - (Papua New Guinea) Bp Peter Ramsden LESOTHO PARISHES Pray for St Peter's, Qhoali (<i>awaiting a priest</i>)
Saturday 11	DURHAM DIOCESE Belmont, St Mary Magdalene and Pittington, St Laurence. Diana Johnson (Vicar), Judith Ashurst (Curate), Patrick Holroyd & Nigel Oakley (Readers) ANGLICAN COMMUNION Port Sudan - (Sudan) Bp Yousif Kuku. HEALING & WHOLENESS During National Transplant Week we pray for those people awaiting a transplant. We pray for those who have lost loved ones and who, through their pain and grief, have helped save another life through organ donation.
Sunday 12 Trinity 5	DURHAM DIOCESE Brancepeth, St Brandon. Rick Simpson (Priest-in-charge), Geoff Moore (Reader) ANGLICAN COMMUNION Portsmouth - (CofE) Bp Dr Kenneth Stevenson THE WORLD AROUND US Pray for Thailand: for stability following the recent violence that gripped the capital Bangkok and that government will work to unite its people to help ease the tensions of the anti-government protestors.
Monday 13	DURHAM DIOCESE Brandon, St John the Evangelist, New Brancepeth, St Catherine and Ushaw Moor, St Luke. Peter Brown (Vicar), Jeffrey Steel (Curate), Brian Godsell (SSM Curate), Elizabeth Gregory-Smith (Reader) ANGLICAN COMMUNION Pretoria - (South Africa) Bp Dr Johannes T Seoka ALL GOD'S PEOPLE Pakistan. Pop. 172 million. Deadly bomb attacks seem to be on the increase in Pakistan and we pray for the tens of thousands of people forced from their homes in NW Pakistan as military operations intensify against militants.
Tuesday 14 	DURHAM DIOCESE Durham North TM. Bearpark, St Edmund; Durham, St Cuthbert; Framwellgate Moor, St Aidan; Kimblesworth, St Philip and St James; Newton Hall, All Saints; Sacriston, St Peter; Witton Gilbert, St Michael and All Angels. Robert Lawrence (Team Rector), Caroline Dick & Joanne Thorns (Team Vicars), Remi Omole (MSE Curate), Pauline James (Reader) ANGLICAN COMMUNION Puerto Rico (Prov. IX, USA) Bp David Alvarez-Velazquez THE WORLD AT RISK As British troops make their final withdrawals from Iraq, we pray for a lasting peace for the Iraqi people and that the police and government forces will be able to maintain law and order in this troubled and divided country.
Wednesday 15	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Board of Finance Executive meeting today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Pune - (North India) Bp Vijay Sathe. SOCIAL ACTION Pray for those who face financial difficulties through spiralling debt. During these difficult economic times, we pray that mortgage providers and debt collection companies will be more sympathetic to people's problems.
Thursday 16 	DURHAM DIOCESE Durham, St Giles. Alan Bartlett (Vicar). Pray for new curate Ruth Thomas and for the parish as they discern their next steps forwards. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Qu'Appelle - (Rupert's Land, Canada) Bp Gregory Wilson THE PERSECUTED CHURCH Three Iraqi Christians and two others were recently murdered in Kirkuk amid renewed threats from Islamic militants. Pray that the Iraqi forces can stamp out this unnecessary violence and bring peace to the people of Iraq.

Friday 17 	DURHAM DIOCESE Durham, St Margaret and Neville's Cross, St John. Barnaby Huish (Rector), Nichola Chater (MSE Curate), Susan Trowbridge, Michael Chater (Readers). Pray for ongoing strengthening of community links and outreach in Neville's Cross and for St Margaret's seeking to move forward in growing the kingdom. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Quebec - (Canada) The Most Revd Alexander Stavert. THE LESOTHO LINK Give thanks for the effectiveness of the work done by LINK staff in Lesotho with young offenders from the Juvenile Training Centre, especially as the country's poverty is leading to higher crime rates. Pray that the positive impact of the courses will be enduring.
Saturday 18	DURHAM DIOCESE Durham, St Nicholas. Stephen Bellamy (Vicar), Peter Johnson & Colin Patterson (SSM Curates), James Harrison & Andrew Trigger (Readers). Chris Cumming & Ann West (APAs) ANGLICAN COMMUNION Quincy - (Province V, USA) Bp Keith Ackerman LESOTHO PARISHES Pray for St Barnabas', Qacha's Nek (<i>Fr Peter Panyane Lesekele</i>)
Sunday 19 Trinity 6	DURHAM DIOCESE Durham, St Oswald and Shincliffe, St Mary the Virgin. Peter Kashouris (Priest-in-charge). Pray for Shincliffe CoE primary school, head teacher Janine Lowe and for the work with children and their parents being done with Sharon Pritchard, Archdeaconry Children's Adviser. Pray for the ministry of prayer and hospitality at St Oswald's and for their links with Durham Prison. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Raiwind - (Pakistan) Bp Samuel Azariah HEALING & WHOLENESS We pray for families who will not enjoy a summer holiday this year either because of illness or other difficulties. We ask the Lord to bless these families and make their time together special, full of love and enrichment.
Monday 20	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Bishop's Council Enabling Group meeting today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Rajasthan - (North India) Bp Collin Theodore THE WORLD AROUND US Pray for all the troops from countries around the world engaged in the conflict with the Taliban in Afghanistan.
Tuesday 21 	DURHAM DIOCESE Esh, Hamsteels, Langley Park and Waterhouses, St Paul in plurality. Esh, St Michael and All Angels; Hamsteels St John the Baptist; Langley Park, All Saints; Waterhouses, St Paul. Michael Peers (Vicar), John Jarvis (Reader), Janet Jarvis (APA), Schools' & Children's Worker: Janice Turnbull. Pray for the continued success of their schools' and children's work and for the Spirit's guidance as they vision its future. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Rayalaseema - (South India) Bp K B Yesuvaraprasad ALL GOD'S PEOPLE Egypt. Pop. 82 million. Pray for the many people who live below the poverty line and those forced from their homes through new developments.
Wednesday 22 	DURHAM DIOCESE Shadforth, St Cuthbert & Sherburn, St Mary. Alan Bartlett (Priest-in-charge), Eileen Tarren (SSM Associate Priest), Michael Bicknell (Reader). Pray for the new curate Ruth Thomas and the parish as they discern their way forwards. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Bishop of Recife - (Brazil) Bp Sebastiao Soares THE WORLD AT RISK The government is committed to reducing the UK's CO2 emissions by 80% by 2050. Pray that initiatives like the recently announced coal-fired power stations will help the government reach that target.
Thursday 23 	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for Durham School, the new Headmaster Martin George; all pupils and for Anna de Lange, Chaplain. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Rejaf - (Sudan) Bp Michael Lugor THE PERSECUTED CHURCH Remember in prayer 11-year-old Irfan Masih who was shot dead in a Taliban attack against Christians in Karachi.
Friday 24	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for St Cuthbert's Hospice, its staff, volunteers, guests who spend time in Day Care and those who are cared for in the in-patient unit, their families and friends. Pray also for the lay chaplain Helen Bartlett. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Remo - (Province of Lagos, Nigeria) Bp Michael Fape SOCIAL ACTION Give thanks and pray for the work of Samaritans in helping those who are seeking emotional support.