


Tuesday 28	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the ordinands who will be ordained next weekend as they begin their pre-ordination retreat tonight. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Ontario (Canada) Rt Revd George Bruce. HEALING & WHOLENESS We pray for those involved in medical research looking for new ways to find remedies for different diseases and conditions.
Wednesday 29 	DURHAM DIOCESE Stockton St James & Stockton St John the Baptist. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Oregon (USA) Rt Revd Johny Itty. THE WORLD AT RISK The EU Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) is devastating our seas and forcing fishermen to waste huge numbers of fish. WWF are appealing to people to sign a petition to support them in trying to stop this madness. Pray that they will be successful in their efforts.
Thursday 30	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Liturgical Committee meeting tonight. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Orlu (Nigeria) The Most Revd Bennett Okoro. ALL GOD'S PEOPLE Swaziland. Pop. 1.1 million. Many Swazis are living in extreme poverty with little food. The spread of HIV/AIDS has left many children orphaned and life expectancy is now extremely low.



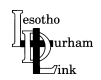

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CYCLE OF PRAYER

Our prayers for the Body of Christ in DURHAM DIOCESE this month focus on STOCKTON DEANERY	
Wednesday 1 	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for St Columba's Church, Darlington, for the upbuilding of the congregation and the development of the team. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Northern Uganda - Rt Revd Nelson Onono-Onweng. THE LESOTHO LINK Give thanks for the links which have been established between several senior schools in the dioceses of Durham and Lesotho.
Thursday 2 Ascension Day 	DURHAM DIOCESE We give thanks for the work of the Vacancy in See Committee over the past few months and pray for the person God is calling to be the next Bishop of Durham. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Pray for our churches as they celebrate our risen and ascended Lord. THE WORLD AROUND US Today is a national day of prayer for the Police Service. Give thanks for the ministry of John Scorer, Diocesan Police Chaplain, who is to retire in September and pray for his successor and the team of voluntary chaplains in the Diocese.
Friday 3	DURHAM DIOCESE Stockton Deanery. Pray for the Area Dean and Officers. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Norwich - (CofE) The Rt Revd Graham James. SOCIAL ACTION DFW Adoption: Pray for families with newly adopted children and give thanks for the support they will receive from the DFW staff in adjusting to their new life together.
Saturday 4 	DURHAM DIOCESE Billingham St Aidan. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island (Canada) Rt Revd Susan Moxley. LESOTHO PARISHES St. Matthew's, Malealea: Fr. Phillip Posholi.
Sunday 5 Easter 7	DURHAM DIOCESE Billingham St Cuthbert. Pray for the church wardens and congregation during the interregnum. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Nsukka (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Aloysius Agbo. THE WORLD AT RISK Today is World Environment Day. Pray for the Anglican Communion Environmental Network (ACEN) as it promotes local initiatives to protect the environment, and encourages the education of Anglicans, as individuals and as communities, to become better stewards of God's creation.
Monday 6 	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Church Buildings Committee meeting today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Nyahururu (Kenya) The Rt Revd Charles Gaita. THE WORLD AROUND US Pray for young people still engaged in important exams this term and for wisdom as they consider their futures, especially given the pressures they face with rising University fees and reduced job prospects.
Tuesday 7	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Diocesan Advisory Committee meeting today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Offa (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Akintunde Popoola. ALL GOD'S PEOPLE Pakistan. Pop. 170 mil. The country faces challenging problems including poverty, illiteracy and corruption. Terrorism is also a major concern, especially given the threats from Al Qaeda since the death of Osama bin Laden.

Wednesday 8	DURHAM DIOCESE Billingham St Luke. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Ogbaru (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Samuel Ezeofor. SOCIAL ACTION Pray for people moving into unfamiliar urban environments far from the support and companionship of home: that they would find good relationships and supportive environments and neighbours.
Thursday 9 	DURHAM DIOCESE Billingham St Mary Magdalene. Give thanks for the ministry of Sheila Day who died last month and pray for her church and her family at this sad time. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Ogbomoso (Nigeria) Rt Revd Matthew Osunade. NORTH ELBIA LINK Give thanks for the recent visit to Monkwearmouth by a group from St Lukas in Hamburg and for future relationships.
Friday 10	DURHAM DIOCESE Bishopston St Peter & Great Stainton All Saints. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Ogori-Magongo - (Nigeria) Rt Revd Festus Davies. THE PERSECUTED CHURCH A Christian man accused of blasphemy has died in a Pakistani jail, reviving fears for the safety of minorities targeted under the country's blasphemy laws.
Saturday 11 St Barnabas	DURHAM DIOCESE Egglecliffe St John the Baptist. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Ohaji/Egbema (Nigeria) Rt Revd Chidi Oparaojiaku. THE LESOTHO LINK Pray for the LINK Executive Officers: Rob and Margaret Bianchi in Durham and Stephen Mabula in Lesotho.
Sunday 12 Pentecost	DURHAM DIOCESE Elton St John. Give thanks for those helping to maintain this church. ANGLICAN COMMUNION As we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church, pray for all those involved in Mission and outreach. LESOTHO PARISHES St James Mantsonyane (vacant)
Monday 13	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Bishop's Staff Team meeting today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Oji River (Nigeria) Rt Revd Amos Madu. HEALING & WHOLENESS Pray for the NHS, its staff and managers as the Government continues to struggle as to how to make it run more efficiently while also cutting costs.
Tuesday 14 	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Mission and Pastoral Group meeting tonight. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Oke-Ogun (Nigeria) Rt Revd Solomon Amusan. SOCIAL ACTION DFW Adoption: Pray for the Trustees, Director and Staff as they adjust to the new Senior Practitioner on the staff and the new accountancy service.
Wednesday 15	DURHAM DIOCESE Grindon St James, Stillington St John & Wolviston St Peter ANGLICAN COMMUNION Oke-Osun (Nigeria) Rt Revd Nathaniel Fasogbon. ALL GOD'S PEOPLE Sri Lanka. Pop. 20.2 million. Although the civil war officially ended in 2009, parts of the country are still struggling to move forward. Pray that stability and prosperity will return to the country.
Thursday 16	DURHAM DIOCESE Norton St Mary the Virgin. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Okene (Nigeria) Rt Revd Emmanuel Bayo Ajulo. THE WORLD AT RISK As the debate about global warming and its effects on so many aspects of the natural world continues, pray for wisdom and a sense of responsibility on the part of governments who are still not taking it seriously.
Friday 17	DURHAM DIOCESE Norton St Michael & All Angels ANGLICAN COMMUNION Okgwe (Nigeria) Rt Revd Edward Osuegbu. THE WORLD AROUND US Continue to pray that married life will be increasingly recognised as the most stable and sustainable basis for family life.

Saturday 18 	DURHAM DIOCESE Long Newton St Mary. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Okigwe North (Nigeria) Rt Revd Godson Ukanwa THE LESOTHO LINK We continue to give thanks for all those people across the diocese of Durham who opened their homes and their hearts to the group from Lesotho and for all those who offered the gift of hospitality.
Sunday 19 Trinity Sunday	DURHAM DIOCESE Preston on Tees All Saints. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Okinawa (Japan) Rt Revd David Shoji Tani HEALING & WHOLENESS Cuts in benefits and allowances for children with disabilities are seriously affecting the well-being of families who already struggle to cope. Pray that ways will be found to fund care and support for families in this situation.
Monday 20	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Bishop's Council meeting tonight. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Oklahoma (USA) Rt Revd Edward J Konieczny. LESOTHO PARISHES St Mary & St John Maseru Botsabelo: Fr Isaiah Makhetha
Tuesday 21 	DURHAM DIOCESE Preston on Tees All Saints. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Okrika (Nigeria) Rt Revd Tubokosemie Abere. THE WORLD AROUND US We continue to pray for the tension between Israel and the Palestinians in the Holy Land while there is no softening of attitudes towards each other and Israel continue to build on land formerly owned by Palestinian people.
Wednesday 22	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Board of Finance meeting tonight. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Oleh (Nigeria) Rt Revd Jonathan Edewor. HEALING & WHOLENESS Pray for those living with HIV and all who care for them.
Thursday 23 	DURHAM DIOCESE Redmarshall St Cuthbert. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Olympia (USA) Rt Revd Gregory H Rickel. ALL GOD'S PEOPLE Northern Ireland. Give thanks that for many people there is hope for a future of peace and tranquility and pray for those criminal groups who are seeking to destroy the rule of law - that they will be brought to justice.
Friday 24	DURHAM DIOCESE Stockton Holy Trinity ANGLICAN COMMUNION Omu - Aran (Nigeria) Rt Revd Philip Adeyemo THE WORLD AT RISK Continue to pray for the people of Japan whose lives have been affected by the earthquake and tsunami, and especially those at risk from the radiation leakage at the nuclear plant.
Saturday 25 	DURHAM DIOCESE Stockton St Chad ANGLICAN COMMUNION On the Lake (Nigeria) Rt Revd Chijioko Oti. SOCIAL ACTION In this tough economic climate, pray for those who are most vulnerable that they will be fairly treated by the statutory authorities.
Sunday 26 Trinity 1	DURHAM DIOCESE Give thanks and pray for the retired clergy who support the ministry and mission of churches in Stockton Deanery ANGLICAN COMMUNION On the Niger (Nigeria) Rt Revd Ken Okeke THE PERSECUTED CHURCH Christian Solidarity Worldwide is becoming increasingly concerned at the frequency of attacks on religious minorities and is calling all UK Christians to stand in solidarity with Egyptian Christians at this time.
Monday 27 	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Houses Committee meeting tonight. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Ondo (Nigeria) Rt Revd George L Lasebikan. LESOTHO PARISHES Maseru Cathedral: St Mary & St James: Dean Edwin Baatjies Assts: Fr Michael Khang, Revd Dr Frangeni Rathabaneng, Fr Maieane Khaketla, Fr A Nteleng Majoro, Fr Joseph Morenammele, Revd Elizabeth Makhetha.