

Wednesday 24	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Board of Finance meeting this evening. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Oxford - (CofE) Bp John Pritchard THE PERSECUTED CHURCH For Christians living in fear in North Korea under dictator Kim Jong-il and for the many churches and congregations forced underground.
Thursday 25	DURHAM DIOCESE <b>St Mark Millfield &amp; St Luke Pallion.</b> <i>Olaf Eriksson (Priest-in-charge)</i> Give thanks and pray for Olaf at the start of his new ministry in the parishes, for the Churchwardens and the Faith-in Community Worker Marie Donkin, and the continuation of the Benefice Working Group as the community seeks relevant ways to grow and develop a Christ-shaped ministry. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Oyo -(Province of Ibadan, Nigeria) Bp Jacob Fasipe HEALING & WHOLENESS Pray for the many people around the world affected by HIV and AIDS and particularly for the devastating effects it is having on people's lives in Africa and other developing countries.
Friday 26	DURHAM DIOCESE <b>Sunderland Minster EPP.</b> <i>Stephen Taylor (Provost), Martin Anderson (Minster priest), Stephen Fagbemi (University chaplain), Stephen Hazlett (Industrial chaplain), Christine Britcliffe (APA), Bill Hanson &amp; Christopher Apakwu (Wardens), Sandra Thurlbeck (Administrator), Sarah Forster (Assistant Administrator).</i> Pray for Jim Francis as he retires and for discernment, wisdom, and the delivery of the Minster Vision as 'A Church in the Heart of the City'. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Panama - (Central America) Bp Julio Murray THE WORLD AROUND US Pray for the thousands of Sri Lankans who have been caught up in the conflict between Tamil Tiger rebels and the Sri Lankan forces. Now that the fighting is over, pray that people can return home and start rebuilding their shattered lives.
Saturday 27	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for those to be ordained Priest in the Cathedral this evening, for their families and parishes as they enter their new priestly ministries. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Paraguay - (South America) Bp John Ellison ALL GOD'S PEOPLE On Veterans' Day we give thanks for all those who have served in our armed forces and for those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice, both in combat and through acts of violence and terror.
Sunday 28 <b>Trinity 3</b>	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for those to be ordained Deacon in the Cathedral this morning, for their families and the parishes where they will serve. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Patna - (North India) Bp Philip Marandih THE WORLD AT RISK For the work of WWF and its campaigns to highlight climate change and the effect it is having on the world and on endangered species.
Monday 29	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Bishop's Council meeting tonight.. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Pelotas - (Brazil) Bp Renato Raatz SOCIAL ACTION We pray for those whose marriages have broken down. Pray especially for the children who feel the effects of parents splitting up. Pray for charities like Relate, for the College of Counsellors in the Diocese, and for counsellors who provide support to couples going through difficulties.
Tuesday 30	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Bishop's staff team meeting today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Pennsylvania - (Province III, USA) Bp Charles Bennison THE PERSECUTED CHURCH Pray for Christians in Orissa, India, who feel persecuted and isolated after months of violence and aggression directed towards them. We remember those Christians who have been murdered for their faith and the many more left injured in recent attacks.




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## CYCLE OF PRAYER

Prayers for the Body of Christ in our Diocese this month focus on  
JARROW DEANERY continued and part of WEARMOUTH DEANERY

Monday 1	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Bishop's Staff meeting over the next 4 days. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Ogoni - (Province of Niger Delta, Nigeria) Bp Solomon Gberegbara THE LESOTHO LINK Pray for all the logistical arrangements to be made if plans are to be fulfilled to bring across several Basotho to study or work as volunteers in churches in the diocese this autumn, especially in the light of new visa requirements.
Tuesday 2	DURHAM DIOCESE <b>South Westoe, St Michael &amp; All Angels.</b> <i>Paul Kennedy (Priest-in-charge), Andrea Jago (Reader)</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION Bishop of Ohio (Prov V, USA) Bp Mark Hollingsworth LESOTHO PARISHES Pray for St John's, Mafeteng (Fr Solomon Lebona)
Wednesday 3	DURHAM DIOCESE <b>Whitburn, St Mary.</b> <i>Ken Smith (Rector).</i> Pray for their plans for a new Locality and for lay ministry within the parish. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Oji River - (Prov of the Niger, Nigeria) Bp Amos Madu HEALING & WHOLENESS During Dementia Awareness Week, pray for those with the condition and for those who care for them. May we all be more aware of the condition that affects more than 700,000 people in the UK.
Thursday 4	DURHAM DIOCESE <b>Wearmouth Deanery.</b> <i>Dick Bradshaw (Area Dean), Dick Thorndyke (Lay Chair), Judith Morgan (Secretary) J. Farnsworth (Treasurer)</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION Pray for the Anglican Communion as a whole and for the work in spreading the Good News of our Risen Lord, Christ Jesus. THE WORLD AROUND US Pray for those who suffer when natural disasters strike. We pray particularly at this time for the city of L'Aquila in Italy after the earthquake killed nearly 300 people. Strengthen those who are struggling to rebuild their lives and give them hope and reassurance.
Friday 5	DURHAM DIOCESE <b>Bishopwearmouth, St Gabriel.</b> <i>John McManners (Priest-in-charge), June Talbot (SSM Associate Minister), Peter Robson (Curate), Lillian Clark, Elizabeth Dugdale, Christine Rodgers, David Talbot (Readers), Sheila Johnson (APA)</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION Oke-Osun - (Prov of Ibadan, Nigeria) Bp N.Fasogbon THE WORLD AT RISK On World Environmental Day, pray for our fragile world and the devastating effects that climate change is having. Pray for scientists who are trying to make us more aware of the effects of climate change and what we can do to reduce the risk to our planet.
Saturday 6	DURHAM DIOCESE <b>Bishopwearmouth, St Mary Magdalene Millfield.</b> <i>Beresford Skelton (Vicar), David Raine (Curate)</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION Okigwe North (Prov of Owerri, Nigeria) Bp A. Nwaizuzu ALL GOD'S PEOPLE India. Pop 1.1 billion. Following the country's recent General Election, pray that the new government will work to tackle the social, economic and environmental problems that face the nation.

Sunday 7  <b>Trinity Sunday</b>	DURHAM DIOCESE <b>Bishopwearmouth, St Nicholas.</b> <i>Nigel Warner (Vicar), Joy Parkinson, Lesley Wood (Readers)</i> . Give thanks and pray for Margaret Dimmock who becomes their first APA later this month. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Okigwe South - (Province of Owerri, Nigeria) <i>Vacant</i> SOCIAL ACTION At the end of Volunteers' Week, give thanks and pray for all volunteers, for the invaluable service they give to society and without whom many of our organisations would not be able to operate.
Monday 8  	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Bishop's Council Enabling Group and the Diocesan Advisory Committee meeting today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Okinawa - (Japan) Bp David Tani THE PERSECUTED CHURCH Buddhist mobs recently attacked several churches in Sri Lanka and threatened to kill the pastor of a church in the southern province of Hambanthota. Pray that this mindless violence will end and that people can worship without fear and intimidation.
Tuesday 9  	DURHAM DIOCESE <b>Bishopwearmouth The Good Shepherd.</b> <i>Beresford Skelton (Priest-in-charge), David Raine (Curate), Sister Anne Williams (Community Missioner)</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION Oklahoma - (Province VII, USA) Bp Edward Konieczny THE LESOTHO LINK With 60% of the population of Lesotho living below the poverty line pray for the success of the government's cash scheme to encourage children to attend school, have enough to eat and stay healthy.
Wednesday 10	DURHAM DIOCESE <b>Doxford, St Wilfrid.</b> <i>Judith Morgan (Priest-in-charge), Maria Makepeace (Reader)</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION Okrika (Prov of the Niger Delta, Nigeria) Bp T. Abere LESOTHO PARISHES Pray for St John's, Pokane (Fr Joseph Leodi)
Thursday 11	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Redundant Churches Uses Committee meeting today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Oleh - (Province of Bendel, Nigeria) Bp Jonathan Edewor THE WORLD AROUND US We pray that people and businesses will make a concerted effort to increase their commitment to recycling, so that we all do what we can to help the environment and reduce the amount of waste going into landfill sites.
Friday 12  	DURHAM DIOCESE <b>Grangetown, St Aidan.</b> <i>Christopher Collins (Vicar)</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION Olympia - (Province VIII, USA) Bp Gregory H Rickel ALL GOD'S PEOPLE Somalia. Pop 14 million. The country is gripped by lawlessness and this has been accentuated by the recent high profile hijackings of cargo ships off the Somali coast. We pray for the people of this country as they strive for peace and restoration of civil order.
Saturday 13	DURHAM DIOCESE <b>Hendon, St Ignatius.</b> <i>Andrew Jones (Rector), Stephen Edmonds (Curate - to be ordained priest at Pentecost)</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION On the Niger (Prov of the Niger, Nigeria) Bp Ken Okeke THE WORLD AT RISK At the London Summit the G20 leaders made six pledges including restoring confidence, growth and jobs and to build an inclusive, green and sustainable recovery. Pray that the leaders will commit to these pledges and remain focused on their responsibilities.
Sunday 14  <b>Trinity 1</b>	DURHAM DIOCESE <b>Monkwearmouth TM. Monkwearmouth, All Saints; Monkwearmouth, St Andrew; Monkwearmouth, St Peter.</b> <i>Ian Stockton (Team Rector), Lissa Gibbons, Tom Gibbons (Team Vicars), Philip Smithson (OLM Curate), Joyce Goodfellow, David Henderson, John Pattinson (Readers), Carol Pattinson (APA)</i> . Pray for the new Emmaus starter group, Fun @4 informal worship for young families and the lay-led quarterly additional bereavement service and support. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Ondo - (Province of Ondo, Nigeria) Bp George L Lasebikan HEALING & WHOLENESS On World Blood Donors Day, we give thanks for those who regularly give blood to save the lives of millions of people around the world.

Monday 15	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Council for Ministry meeting tonight ANGLICAN COMMUNION Ontario - (Ontario, Canada) Bp George Bruce SOCIAL ACTION We continue to pray for those who have lost their jobs or face the risk of redundancy at this time.
Tuesday 16  	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Pastoral Committee meeting today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Oregon - (Province VIII, USA) Bp Johny Itty THE PERSECUTED CHURCH Amnesty International report that two Iranian Christian women have been held in poor conditions in a Tehran prison after being arrested for distributing Bibles. Pray for them and all Iranian Christians who face persecution for their faith.
Wednesday 17  	DURHAM DIOCESE <b>North Wearside TM. Red House, St Cuthbert; Southwick, Holy Trinity; Southwick, St Columba; Town End Farm, St Bede.</b> <i>Geoff Driver (Team Rector), Stephen Elstob (Team Vicar), Sister K Cake, Captain S Cake (Parish Evangelists)</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION Orlu - (Province of Owerri, Nigeria) The Most Revd Bennett Okoro THE LESOTHO LINK Remember the LINK church to church working party as it seeks ways to encourage regular and informed prayer for Lesotho across our Diocese.
Thursday 18	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Area Deans meeting today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Osaka - (Japan) Bp James Uno LESOTHO PARISHES Pray for St Bartholomew's, Sekameng (Fr Thabo Sefants'i)
Friday 19	DURHAM DIOCESE <b>Ryhope, St Paul.</b> <i>David Chadwick (Vicar), Maria Makepeace (Reader)</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION Osun - (Province of Ibadan, Nigeria) Bp James Popoola HEALING & WHOLENESS Pray for the UK's six million carers and for the invaluable support they give to those they care for. Particularly we pray for young carers as they look after parents and siblings.
Saturday 20	DURHAM DIOCESE <b>Silksworth, St Matthew.</b> <i>Dick Bradshaw (Vicar), Stephanie Clark (Curate to be ordained priest at Pentecost), Jennifer Bradshaw (SSM Curate), Maria Makepeace (Reader)</i> . Pray for the new Sunday 'outreach' style service and their plans for 'Room 4 All' - the extension and re-ordering of the church building. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Ottawa - (Ontario, Canada) Bp John Chapman THE WORLD AROUND US During Refugee Week, we pray for those people around the world who seek a better life, free from poverty, famine and injustice.
Sunday 21  <b>Trinity 2</b>	DURHAM DIOCESE <b>South Hylton, St Mary.</b> <i>John Ruscoe (Vicar)</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION Oturkpo - (Province of Jos, Nigeria) Bp David Bello CHURCH & COMMUNITY On Fathers Day, we give thanks for our fathers and for the invaluable support they give to our upbringing. At this time we pray for all those who are fatherless.
Monday 22	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Houses Committee, and the Board of Education meeting today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Owerri (Province of Owerri, Nigeria) Bp Dr Cyril Okorocho THE WORLD AT RISK Pray for conservationists and marine biologists and all those concerned with the protection of the world's oceans.
Tuesday 23	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for those to be ordained Deacon and Priest at the weekend for Bishop Tom and ??? who is leading their retreat which begins today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Owo - (Province of Ondo, Nigeria) Bp James Oladunjoye SOCIAL ACTION Pray for the Hope not Hate campaign as it celebrates modern Britain and aims to expose the extremism underlying the British National Party.