













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| Saturday<br>28   | DURHAM DIOCESE The Revd Canon Lyn Jamieson, in her work as Metro Centre Chaplain and as Northumbria Police Chaplain for Gateshead.<br>ANGLICAN COMMUNION Nairobi - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Peter Njoka<br>THE WORLD AROUND US Pray that our young people may be given a chance to dispel the myths that often surround them about the cultures and trends in which they engage.   |
| Sunday<br>29<br><br><b>Lent 5</b>  | DURHAM DIOCESE Give thanks for the funding provided by Church Urban Fund and pray for the 'Faith In Our Community' projects that have been set up as a result.<br>ANGLICAN COMMUNION Nakuru - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Stephen Mwangi<br>THE WORLD AT RISK Pray for 'Earth Hour 2009' - for those countries uniting to turn off their lights for one hour to show the rest of the world their determination to help tackle global warming. |
| Monday<br>30   | DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Bishop's Staff Team and the Board of Education meeting today.<br>ANGLICAN COMMUNION Nambale - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Josiah Were<br>ALL GOD'S PEOPLE Pray for those in our Armed Forces engaged in conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan and for a just and peaceful settlement in those countries.  |
| Tuesday<br>31<br><br> | DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the ongoing work among asylum seekers and refugees and projects that have been established to support them.<br>ANGLICAN COMMUNION Namibia - (South Africa) The Rt Revd Nathaniel Nakwatumbah<br>THE LESOTHO LINK Pray for all the clergy in Lesotho and parishes struggling without a priest, especially those in remote communities in the mountains.  |

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## CYCLE OF PRAYER

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| Our prayers for the Body of Christ in DURHAM DIOCESE this month focus on<br>GATESHEAD DEANERY                                 |   |
| Sunday<br>1<br><br><b>Lent 1<br/>St David</b>   | DURHAM DIOCESE <b>Bensham, St Chad.</b> <i>Marc Palmer.</i><br>ANGLICAN COMMUNION Missionary Area of Macau - (Hong Kong) The Revd Simon Fan<br>THE WORLD AROUND US Pray for those people who are deaf or hard of hearing and sometimes struggle to communicate with others around them. And pray also for the work of the Northumbrian Deaf Mission.  |
| Monday<br>2   | DURHAM DIOCESE <b>Eighton Banks, St Thomas.</b> <i>Dorothy Snowball. A Partington (APA)</i><br>ANGLICAN COMMUNION Mississippi - (Province IV, USA) Rt Revd Duncan Gray<br>CHRISTIAN MISSION For Siloam Christian Ministries as they work to provide safe and secure homes for vulnerable and physically challenged children in India.   |
| Tuesday<br>3<br><br>                       | DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Bishop's Staff Team meeting today.<br>ANGLICAN COMMUNION Missouri - (Province V, USA) The Rt Revd George Smith<br>THE PERSECUTED CHURCH In December, three Pakistani Christians went missing from the Pakistan-Afghanistan border. We pray that all Christians throughout the world may live and work without fear.   |
| Wednesday<br>4  | DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Bishop's Council Enabling Group meeting today<br>ANGLICAN COMMUNION Mityana - (Uganda) The Rt Revd Dunstan Bukonya<br>THE WORLD AROUND US The kidnapped crew of the Saudi supertanker Sirius Star have all been freed. We pray for them as they recover from their ordeal and for those still held hostage by pirates.  |
| Thursday<br>5   | DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the DBF Executive meeting this afternoon.<br>ANGLICAN COMMUNION Mombasa - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Julius Robert Kalu<br>ALL GOD'S PEOPLE For the forthcoming elections in Mauritania. May they be free, fair and democratic.  |
| Friday<br>6<br><br>                      | DURHAM DIOCESE <b>Felling, Christ Church.</b> <i>Trevor Davidson. Ray Holmes, Tom Worsley, Linda Hough, Allison Harding (Readers).</i><br>ANGLICAN COMMUNION Monmouth - (Wales) The Rt Revd Dominic Walker<br>THE CHURCH On Women's World Day of Prayer, we give thanks for all women around the world and pray for all those who struggle to bring up their families because of poverty, war or famine.  |
| Saturday<br>7<br><br>                    | DURHAM DIOCESE <b>Gateshead TM, St Edmunds Chapel.</b> <i>Jon Wilkinson. Eveline Carr (Assoc. Minister), Annette Phillips (Curate), Joyce Lewis (APA)</i><br>ANGLICAN COMMUNION Montana - (Province VI, USA) The Rt Revd Charles Brookhart<br>SOCIAL ACTION DFW Adoption. Pray for children who are about to become part of a new adoptive family, especially where there are other children already.   |
| Sunday<br>8<br><br><b>Lent 2</b><br><br> | DURHAM DIOCESE <b>Gateshead TM, St. James &amp; St. Bede.</b> <i>Jon Wilkinson. Eveline Carr (Associate Minister), Annette Phillips (Curate), Joyce Lewis (APA)</i><br>ANGLICAN COMMUNION Montreal - (Canada) The Rt Revd Barry B Clarke<br>LESOTHO LINK Give thanks for the success of a new venture in Lesotho of two Christian youth camps which the LINK staff have helped to run over the past two months and for the 80 young people who attended. Pray that these camps will bear much fruit in their lives. |

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| Monday<br>9  | DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Diocesan Advisory Committee meeting today.<br>ANGLICAN COMMUNION Moosonee - (Ontario, Canada) The Most Revd Caleb Lawrence<br>THE WORLD AROUND US On Commonwealth Day, give thanks for the Commonwealth and for its work in improving economic and social development.   |
| Tuesday<br>10<br>   | DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Church Buildings and Pastoral Committees meeting today<br>ANGLICAN COMMUNION Moray, Ross and Caithness - (Scotland) The Rt Revd Mark Strange<br>CHRISTIAN MISSION Pray for or volunteers working and supporting Christian charities in deprived areas across the world.  |
| Wednesday<br>11<br> | DURHAM DIOCESE <b>Gateshead Fell, St John the Evangelist.</b> <i>David Tully. Ruth Grant (Reader).</i> Pray for the Revd David Tulley as he prepares to move to Chester-le-Street and the parish as they prepare for a time of waiting for a new priest.<br>ANGLICAN COMMUNION Morogoro - (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Dudley Mageni<br>OUR CHURCH Pray for Church Army Parish Representatives who promote the organisation's work by distributing resources and encouraging others.   |
| Thursday<br>12   | DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Glebe Committee this afternoon.<br>ANGLICAN COMMUNION Mount Kenya Central - (Kenya) Rt Revd Isaac Nganga<br>THE WORLD AROUND US Pray for South Korea's Christian leaders who have declared 2009 a year of unity.   |
| Friday<br>13<br>    | DURHAM DIOCESE <b>Gateshead, St Helen.</b> <i>Bruce Harrison.</i><br>ANGLICAN COMMUNION Mount Kenya South - (Kenya) Rt Revd Timothy Ranje<br>SOCIAL ACTION Pray For a successful Comic Relief fundraiser as the charity encourages us to 'Do Something Funny for Money', and for wisdom in how the money raised is used.   |
| Saturday<br>14<br>   | DURHAM DIOCESE <b>Gateshead, St. George.</b> <i>Edward Underhill. Stephen Gilbert (Reader).</i><br>ANGLICAN COMMUNION Mount Kenya West - (Kenya) Rt Revd Joseph Kagunda<br>THE WORLD AT RISK The ongoing destruction of forests around the world is a continuing concern, especially for the world's fragile environment. Pray for charities working to protect forests and woodland and planting more trees.  |
| Sunday<br>15<br><b>Lent 3</b>  | DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for churches seeking to reach out to their communities through courses like Alpha and Emmaus.<br>ANGLICAN COMMUNION Mt Kilimanjaro - (Tanzania) Rt Revd Simon Makundi<br>THE PERSECUTED CHURCH The Chinese government recently arrested Christians during their Christmas celebrations. Pray for all those Christians in China who live in fear of persecution because of their faith.   |
| Monday<br>16<br>  | DURHAM DIOCESE <b>Heworth, St. Mary.</b> <i>Val Shedden. Julia Perkins (Associate Minister) Phylis Maxwell (Reader).</i><br>ANGLICAN COMMUNION Mpumalanga - (South Africa) Rt Revd Leslie Walker<br>THE LESOTHO LINK Pray for the new schools' courses, 'Active Learning', which the LINK staff have begun to run in Lesotho, giving children unique opportunities for environmental studies, team-building exercises, AIDS education and spiritual development. Give thanks for positive responses from both teachers and pupils. |
| Tuesday<br>17<br><b>St Patrick</b>   | DURHAM DIOCESE <b>Lamesley, St Andrew &amp; Harlow Green, St Ninian.</b> <i>Mark Worthington. George Lackenby (Reader)</i><br>ANGLICAN COMMUNION Mpwapwa - (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Jacob Chimeledya<br>HEALING & WHOLENESS Pray for the many people, young and elderly, who have fallen ill with flu and norovirus this winter.   |

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| Wednesday<br>18   | DURHAM DIOCESE <b>Leam Lane, St Andrew.</b> <i>Alan Raine.</i><br>ANGLICAN COMMUNION Mthatha - (S. Africa) Rt Revd Dr Sitembele Mzamane<br>THE WORLD AROUND US Pray for the work of the Cathedral's Singing Outreach Scheme, involving children from local schools and the Cathedral Choristers.   |
| Thursday<br>19  | DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Area Deans meeting this morning.<br>ANGLICAN COMMUNION Muhabura - (Uganda) Vacant<br>HEALING & WHOLENESS Obesity continues to be a major concern for health authorities. Pray for those you know who struggle to keep to diets and lose weight.  |
| Friday<br>20<br>     | DURHAM DIOCESE <b>Windy Nook, St. Alban.</b> <i>Rebecca Lumley. Sheelagh White (Curate), Ken Coulson (Reader).</i> Pray for Revd Beccy Lumley recently inducted as Vicar, for colleagues and parishioners, at the beginning of her new ministry.<br>ANGLICAN COMMUNION Mukono - (Uganda) The Rt Revd Elia Kizito<br>THE WORLD AROUND US Pray for the new Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle, Canon Seamus Cunningham, as he is installed at St Mary's Cathedral. |
| Saturday<br>21  | DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for St Aidan's Cof E Primary School – its teachers, pupils and support staff.<br>ANGLICAN COMMUNION Multan - (Pakistan) Vacant<br>ALL GOD'S PEOPLE Pray for those countries still divided by racial discrimination and pray that the love of God will shine in the hearts of all people, regardless of their cultures and backgrounds.   |
| Sunday<br>22<br><b>Lent 4<br/>Mothering<br/>Sunday</b>  | DURHAM DIOCESE Following the recent Prisons Week, pray for prison chaplains, prison visitors, and all who work in prisons across the Diocese.<br>ANGLICAN COMMUNION Mumbai - (North India) The Rt Revd Prakash Patole<br>OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITIES On this Mothering Sunday, we give thanks for Mother Church and for those who are mothers - for all they do in our lives. We ask the Lord to bless them on their special day and always.                    |
| Monday<br>23  | DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Bishop's Council meeting this evening.<br>ANGLICAN COMMUNION Mumias - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Beneas Okumu<br>SOCIAL ACTION Pray that people can leave their homes without fear and intimidation.  |
| Tuesday<br>24   | DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for those parishes awaiting a new priest and for those involved in deciding who should serve them as priest.<br>ANGLICAN COMMUNION Mundri - (Sudan) The Rt Revd Bismark Monday<br>ALL GOD'S PEOPLE Pray for the people of Gaza, especially the children traumatised by the recent conflict, and for all who have lost loved ones.  |
| Wednesday<br>25   | DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Houses Committee meeting this afternoon.<br>ANGLICAN COMMUNION Muyinga - (Burundi) The Rt Revd Eraste Bigirimana<br>HEALING & WHOLENESS Pray for aid and relief agencies providing medical assistance in war-torn countries.   |
| Thursday<br>26<br> | DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Revd Jonathan Perry, Chaplain in the Gateshead NHS Trust.<br>ANGLICAN COMMUNION Myitkyina - (Myanmar) The Rt Revd David Lwin<br>ALL GOD'S PEOPLE In 2008 there were more than 5,000 drug-related murders in Mexico. Pray for an end to this mindless violence and for the police trying to tackle the problem.   |
| Friday<br>27  | DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for retired clergy in the Gateshead deanery, giving thanks for all they do to support the parishes, especially those without an incumbent.<br>ANGLICAN COMMUNION Nagpur - (North India) The Rt Revd Paul Dupare<br>SOCIAL ACTION Pray that drink and drug fuelled violence can be tackled effectively  |