













Monday 23	DURHAM DIOCESE <b>Frosterley St Michael.</b> Pray that work in the community and the school may continue to grow. ANGLICAN COMMUNION N California (Prov. VIII, USA) Bp Barry Beisner SOCIAL ACTION Give thanks and pray for the many volunteers involved with radio stations broadcasting to patients in hospitals.
Tuesday 24	DURHAM DIOCESE <b>Stanhope St Thomas.</b> Thank God for the new initiatives with families and ask for God's blessing on the new Youth Club for 7-12 yr olds. Also pray for Stanhope Barrington CoFe Pr School. ANGLICAN COMMUNION N Indiana (Province V, USA) Bp Edward Little TRHE WORLD AROUND US Pray for 'Wheels for the World' a Christian initiative that distributes reconditioned wheelchairs to developing countries.
Wednesday 25 	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Bishop's Staff team on their residential for the next three days as they prayerfully consider the various issues facing the Diocese. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Northern Izon (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Fred Nyanabo HEALING & WHOLENESS Pray for aid and relief agencies.
Thursday 26	DURHAM DIOCESE <b>Eastgate All Saints.</b> Ask God to bless the work with Young Farmers. ANGLICAN COMMUNION N Luzon (Philippines) The Rt Revd Renato Abibico ALL GOD'S PEOPLE Ivory Coast: estimated population 20m. Its main income is through the production of coffee and cocoa although since an economic crisis in the 1980s, the country has struggled.
Friday 27 	DURHAM DIOCESE <b>Westgate St Andrew.</b> Pray for 'Angel Voices,' a new children's choir and for all who struggle to visit family in hospitals many miles away. ANGLICAN COMMUNION N Malawi (Central Africa) Canon Leslie Mtekatoka THE PERSECUTED CHURCH Women and children continue to be the target of violent attacks one year on from the massacre of more than 400 Christians in villages in Jos South, Nigeria.
Saturday 28	DURHAM DIOCESE <b>Rookhope St John LEP.</b> Pray for the new Methodist Deacon, Sue Peat. ANGLICAN COMMUNION N Mexico (Mexico) Bp Marcelino Rivera-Delgado THE WORLD AROUND US 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.
Sunday 29 <b>Easter 6</b>	DURHAM DIOCESE <b>St John's Chapel St John the Baptist.</b> As major work on this Georgian church building and roof is being planned, pray for courage and vision to see things through to completion. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Northern Michigan (Province V, USA) Vacant THE WORLD AT RISK The UK Marine and Coastal Access Act has become law and the UK government now has a legal duty to conserve and protect species and habitats in and around our seas.
Monday 30 	DURHAM DIOCESE <b>Heatherycleugh St Thomas.</b> Pray for all involved in hill farming, forestry and conservation work. ANGLICAN COMMUNION N Philippines (Philippines) Bp Brent Alawas THE LESOTHO LINK Pray for all the clergy in Lesotho and parishes struggling without a priest, especially those in remote communities in the mountains.
Tuesday 31 	DURHAM DIOCESE Retired Clergy in Stanhope Deanery: Give thanks and pray for Christopher Atkinson, Arthur Bell, Bill Broad, Charles Lovell, Leslie Welsh. Pray too for Fiona Eltringham, Trevor Pitt and Kevin Tromans who are also part of the Chapter. ANGLICAN COMMUNION N Territory (Queensland, Australia) Bp Gregory Thompson. LESOTHO PARISHES Mafeteng St. John: Fr. Abiel Pheko.






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# CYCLE OF PRAYER

The focus of our prayers in DURHAM DIOCESE this month are the DEANERIES of DARLINGTON (continued) and STANHOPE	
Sunday 1 <b>Easter 2</b>	DURHAM DIOCESE <b>Haughton le Skerne St Andrew:</b> <i>David Bryan (Rector), Susan Bruce (OLM Curate), Susan Chew (SSM/OLM Curate), Lesley Stegner (Reader), Pauline Young (Reader), Gill Jones (APA), Georgine Whitfield (APA)</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION New Guinea Islands (Papua New Guinea) The Rt Revd Allan Migi. THE WORLD AROUND US Today is Holocaust Martyrs Remembrance Day.
Monday 2 <b>St George</b> <i>(transferred)</i> 	DURHAM DIOCESE <b>Heighington St Michael:</b> (awaiting an incumbent). <i>George Barnes (Reader)</i> . Give thanks for the lay people who have provided faithful leadership through the vacancy. Pray for the closer working with St. Matthew's and St. Luke's and preparations for the appointment of Lissa Gibbons as Priest in Charge. ANGLICAN COMMUNION New Hampshire (Prov. I, USA) Rt Revd Gene Robinson THE LESOTHO LINK Pray for those Basotho working in South Africa, whose lives are being profoundly inconvenienced and disrupted by new border controls and long delays in crossing. Many have also lost their jobs due to the global recession which is having a knock-on effect on the Lesotho economy.
Tuesday 3 <b>St Mark</b> <i>(transferred)</i>	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Area Deans and Closed Church Uses Committee both meeting today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION New Jersey (Prov. II, USA) Rt Revd George Councill THE PERSECUTED CHURCH On the evening of Sunday 13 February, about 45 Christians were temporarily detained overnight by the Iranian authorities in various towns and cities, including at least 5 held in Tehran's notorious Evin prison.
Wednesday 4 <b>St Philip &amp; St James</b> <i>(transferred)</i>	DURHAM DIOCESE <b>Middleton St George with Sadberge St Andrew:</b> <i>Paul Neville (Vicar), David Tolhurst (Curate) Anita Foster (APA), Ruth Sansom (Reader in Year 1 Training), Jenifer Stanley (Reader in Year 2 Training)</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION New Westminster (British Columbia & the Yukon, Canada) The Rt Revd Michael C Ingham. SOCIAL ACTION DFW Adoption: Give thanks for those who have completed their term on the Adoption Panel and pray for the process in finding suitable successors.
Thursday 5	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Bishop's Staff Team and the Diocesan Liturgical Committee both meeting today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION New York (Province II, USA) The Rt Revd Mark Sisk ALL GOD'S PEOPLE The civil unrest in Tunisia which sparked similar uprisings throughout the Arab world continues. The interim government has promised elections in July. Pray for peace and stability for this country and its neighbours.
Friday 6 	DURHAM DIOCESE Retired Clergy living in Darlington Deanery, clergy spouses and clergy widows. Pray for them, giving thanks for their contribution to God's mission through the parishes in the Deanery. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Newark (Province II, USA) Rt Revd Mark Beckwith THE WORLD AT RISK According to WWF, poverty is linked to the environment and if we are going to reduce poverty in the long term, we need to recognise how it is linked to the environment. Pray for all organisations that are working and campaigning to change attitudes and practices that affect the environment.
Saturday 7 	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for Darlington Deanery Synod Standing Committee as they prepare for Diocesan Synod later this month. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Newcastle (CoFE) The Rt Revd Martin Wharton LESOTHO PARISHES Khukhune St. Mary Fr. Herbert Molotsi.

<p>Sunday 8</p> <p><b>Easter 3</b></p> 	<p><b>DURHAM DIOCESE Northumbrian Industrial Mission</b> - <i>passionate about mission</i> - we pray for all managers and executives in business who are working out the scale of cuts and redundancies. Pray for wisdom, vision and compassion. We mourn with all who have lost their jobs and we pray for them and their futures.</p> <p><b>ANGLICAN COMMUNION</b> Newcastle (N S W, Australia) Rt Revd Brian Farran</p> <p><b>HEALING &amp; WHOLENESS</b> Compared with some high profile illnesses like cancer, funding and fund-raising for dementia research is quite poor. In spite of that, progress is being made. Give thanks for recent advances in possible treatments and pray for future developments.</p>
<p>Monday 9</p> 	<p><b>DURHAM DIOCESE</b> Pray for the members of the Darlington Deanery Mission and Pastoral Committee and the Enriching Discipleship in Darlington Deanery Committee, giving thanks for the time they devote to encouraging and enabling the Kingdom to grow in their area.</p> <p><b>ANGLICAN COMMUNION</b> Ngbo (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Christian Ebisike</p> <p><b>THE WORLD AROUND US</b> It is argued that economic growth comes principally through innovation and that innovation and creativity are stimulated by greater diversity. Pray that the new freedom of movement in the EU will bring benefits through diversity.</p>
<p>Tuesday 10</p>	<p><b>DURHAM DIOCESE</b> Pray for the Diocesan Advisory Committee meeting today.</p> <p><b>ANGLICAN COMMUNION</b> Nicaragua (Central America) Rt Revd Sturdie Downs</p> <p><b>THE WORLD AT RISK</b> Pray for charities working to protect forests and woodland and planting more trees.</p>
<p>Wednesday 11</p>	<p><b>DURHAM DIOCESE</b> Pray for the DBF Executive Committee meeting today.</p> <p><b>ANGLICAN COMMUNION</b> Niger Delta North (Nigeria) Rt Revd Ignatius Kattey</p> <p><b>SOCIAL ACTION</b> Pray for those in our society who are vulnerable and most likely to be affected by the tough economic decisions being made both locally and nationally.</p>
<p>Thursday 12</p> 	<p><b>DURHAM DIOCESE</b> Church Schools in Darlington Deanery: Heighington, High Coniscliffe, Cockerton, St. John's, Middleton St. George, St. Aidan's Academy. Give thanks and pray for the growing co-operation between the headteachers, and between the schools and the parishes. Pray for all the young people, staff and governors that they may know the love of God in their lives. And pray for St Aidan's Lay Chaplain Sally Milner.</p> <p><b>ANGLICAN COMMUNION</b> Nike (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Evans Ibeagha</p> <p><b>THE LESOTHO LINK</b> Pray for the Christian youth camps which the Lesotho LINK staff will be running at their site, and especially the new camps for Child Headed Households from Ha Mohatlane.</p>
<p>Friday 13</p> 	<p><b>DURHAM DIOCESE</b> Pray for Darlington Deanery Youth Committee and the work they do to encourage the churches' ministry among young people.</p> <p><b>ANGLICAN COMMUNION</b> Nnewi (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Dr. Godwin Okpala</p> <p><b>THE PERSECUTED CHURCH</b> While Columbia is predominantly Christian, many Christians, particularly those living in conflict zones or areas controlled by illegal armed groups, suffer direct persecution on a daily basis because of their faith.</p>
<p>Saturday 14</p> <p><b>St Matthias</b></p> 	<p><b>DURHAM DIOCESE Stanhope Deanery:</b> <i>Vince Fenton (Area Dean), Jonathan Kindleysides (Lay Chair), Jessie Pickering (Secretary), Geoff Waterston (Treasurer), Deanery DBF representative: John Straughen; Deanery SMART Team (Mission): Sarah Haynes, Christine Hodgson, Francine Moralee.</i> Pray for a gathering sense of mission within the Deanery and continuation of good work by the SMART Team.</p> <p><b>ANGLICAN COMMUNION</b> Nord Kivu (Congo) Rt Revd Methusela Munzenda</p> <p><b>ALL GOD'S PEOPLE</b> Pray for a real and lasting peace in Northern Ireland; that criminal groups involved in violence and intimidation will be brought to justice and the rule of law prevail.</p>

<p>Sunday 15</p> <p><b>Easter 4</b></p> 	<p><b>DURHAM DIOCESE Crook St Catherine:</b> <i>Vince Fenton (Priest-in-charge).</i> Pray for the continuation and expansion of the ministry to the bereaved, those coming for marriage and baptism and to the elderly. Please pray too for the deepening of the ministry to children and the Children's Ministry Team and for the Thursday Coffee &amp; Lunch Team.</p> <p><b>ANGLICAN COMMUNION</b> North Carolina (Prov. IV, USA) Rt Revd Michael Curry</p> <p><b>OUR CHURCH</b> Today is Vocations Sunday: Give thanks and pray for all who are exploring a call to a particular ministry whether lay or ordained.</p>
<p>Monday 16</p>	<p><b>DURHAM DIOCESE</b> Pray for the Diocesan Houses Committee meeting today.</p> <p><b>ANGLICAN COMMUNION</b> Nth Central Philippines (Philippines) Bp Joel Pachao</p> <p><b>THE WORLD AROUND US</b> Christian Aid week began yesterday and this year focuses on Nicaragua (<a href="http://www.Christian-aid.org">www.Christian-aid.org</a>). Pray for all the many fundraising activities and projects that are being undertaken.</p>
<p>Tuesday 17</p> 	<p><b>DURHAM DIOCESE Howden-Le-Wear &amp; Hunwick St Paul:</b> <i>Stewart Irwin (Vicar), Stephen Nicholson (SSM Associate Priest), Peter Booth (Reader).</i> Pray for the continuing work with the Parish and the Deanery.</p> <p><b>ANGLICAN COMMUNION</b> North Dakota (Prov. VI, USA) Rt Revd Michael Smith</p> <p><b>HEALING &amp; WHOLENESS</b> Pray for the parents of newborn babies who are coming to terms with the diagnosis of a serious medical problem which will radically affect the life of their child and their family.</p>
<p>Wednesday 18</p>	<p><b>DURHAM DIOCESE</b> Pray for the Bishop's Council Enabling Group meeting today</p> <p><b>ANGLICAN COMMUNION</b> NE Caribbean &amp; Aruba (W Indies) Bp Leroy Brooks</p> <p><b>ALBA IULIA LINK</b> Pray for the annual International Theological Symposium in Alba Iulia this month.</p>
<p>Thursday 19</p> 	<p><b>DURHAM DIOCESE Willington &amp; Sunbrow:</b> <i>Neville Griffiths (Associate Priest Retired), June Wilson (Reader).</i> Pray for all the work that goes on in the Parish and the Church of England School, together with its Head.</p> <p><b>ANGLICAN COMMUNION</b> North Kerala (South India) Rt Revd Dr KP Kuruvila</p> <p><b>THE LESOTHO LINK</b> Give thanks for funding which has enabled the re-printing of 2,000 copies of 'Ho Latela Jesu' ('Following Jesus') booklet which has proved to be an effective evangelistic and teaching tool for lay ministers in Lesotho.</p>
<p>Friday 20</p> 	<p><b>DURHAM DIOCESE Wolsingham &amp; Thornley, together with Satley, Stanley &amp; Tow Law:</b> <i>Jon Whalley (Priest-in-charge), Geoff Lawes (Honorary Curate), Ian Boothroyd, Catherine Lawes (Readers), Tony Bushell (Reader-in-training).</i> Pray for the continuation of the working together of the Benefice.</p> <p><b>ANGLICAN COMMUNION</b> North Queensland (Australia) Rt Revd William J Ray</p> <p><b>LESOTHO PARISHES</b> Lithoteng Christ the Healer: Vacant</p>
<p>Saturday 21</p>	<p><b>DURHAM DIOCESE</b> Diocesan Synod meets today. Pray for Bishop Mark, clergy Diocesan Officers and Deanery representatives as they work together to support and promote the mission and ministry of the Diocese.</p> <p><b>ANGLICAN COMMUNION</b> N W Australia (Western Australia) Bp David Mulready</p> <p><b>NORTH ELBIA LINK</b> Pray for the future of the links with the German Lutheran Churches as new initiatives are needed to sustain and promote them.</p>
<p>Sunday 22</p> <p><b>Easter 5</b></p> 	<p><b>DURHAM DIOCESE United Benefice of Upper Weardale:</b> <i>Susan Kent (Rector) Andrew Cromarty (Curate), Brenda Bloomfield (SSM Associate Priest), Arthur Bell (Retired Priest), David Stancliffe, (Retired Bishop), Greg Round (Reader)</i></p> <p><b>ANGLICAN COMMUNION</b> Northern Argentina (South America) Vacant</p> <p><b>CHURCH &amp; COMMUNITY</b> Pray for the many 'fresh expressions' initiatives as churches seek to bring Christian truth and friendship to people in familiar settings.</p>