





Wednesday 25 	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Board of Finance meeting tonight. ANGLICAN COMMUNION West Buganda - (Uganda) Bp Samuel Kamyá SOCIAL ACTION With the onset of winter approaching we pray for those people in this country who have no place to call their home; for adults and children left to wander the streets not knowing where their next meal will come from, and for charities like Shelter and the Children's Society working to provide for those living on Britain's streets.
Thursday 26 	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Council for Mission meeting tonight. ANGLICAN COMMUNION West Malaysia - (South East Asia) Bp Ng Hing THE PERSECUTED CHURCH Pray for Christians in Colombia and God's protection for former rebels who have turned to Christ, but have been threatened because of their faith.
Friday 27	DURHAM DIOCESE The Diocesan youth event 'Go Large' takes place over the next two nights at Sunderland Minster. Give thanks for this mission and outreach to the young people of our Diocese and keep in prayer those co-ordinating the event. ANGLICAN COMMUNION West Missouri - (Province VII, USA) Bp Barry Howe HEALING & WHOLENESS We pray for those facing the end of their lives. Give them strength to face the future with faith and comfort and strengthen those who care for people in their dying days.
Saturday 28 	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for Bishop Tom as he continues his sabbatical in the US. May he come back refreshed and ready for the new year ahead. Keep in prayer all those who continue to assume extra responsibilities whilst Bishop Tom is away. ANGLICAN COMMUNION West Tennessee - (Province IV, USA) Bp Don Johnson THE WORLD AROUND US We pray for those countries where people live without democracy and for those living under the shadow of dictators. Give strength and encouragement to those who are denied the right of freedom of speech.
Sunday 29 Advent Sunday	DURHAM DIOCESE As we begin the season of Advent, keep in prayer all the Diocesan clergy and laity as we prepare to celebrate the arrival of the new born Christ child. ANGLICAN COMMUNION West Texas - (Province VII, USA) Bp Gary Lillibridge ALL GOD'S PEOPLE Philippines. Pop. 90 million. The Philippines is often buffeted by typhoons and other tropical storms. Pray for the many people who lose their homes when these storms hit and the families and friends of those who lose their lives
Monday 30 St Andrew 	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Bishop's Staff Team meeting today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION West Virginia - (Province III, USA) Bp Willam Klusmeyer THE WORLD AT RISK We pray that those countries testing nuclear missiles will be aware of the potential harm their actions could have on the wider world. We pray for better dialogue with countries like North Korea, and concerns over the nuclear ambitions of Iran.





Holy God, ever with us and ever on your way towards us, we look to you this Advent, willing your kingdom to come, but knowing it's not ours to give. So come to us in the many guises of love; meet our longing; enter our waiting; give life to our hoping.
John Pritchard: 'The Second Intercessions Handbook'




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CYCLE OF PRAYER

Prayers for the Body of Christ in our Diocese this month focus on AUCKLAND DEANERY	
Sunday 1 All Saints 	DURHAM DIOCESE Auckland Deanery. <i>Neville Vine (Area Dean), May Crawford (Lay Chair/Secretary), Frances Cooper (Finance/Stewardship Officer / Treasurer)</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION Ughelli (Prov of Bendel, Nigeria) Bp Vincent Muoghereh THE LESOTHO LINK Give thanks for the opening by Bishop Adam of a new secondary school, Ha Fusi in Lesotho and for the strenuous efforts by Elizabeth and David Dunford (UK volunteers working in Lesotho for two years) in helping to facilitate this project.
Monday 2 All Souls	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Bishop's Staff Team meeting today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Ukwa (Prov of the Niger Delta, Nigeria) Bp Kelechi NORTH ELBIA LINK Pray for Monkwearmouth's exploration of links with St. Lukas', Hamburg.
Tuesday 3	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Diocesan Advisory Committee meeting today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Umuahia - (Province of the Niger Delta, Nigeria) Bp Dr. Ikechi Nwosu ALBA IULIA LINK Pray for Fr Ionel Arsu taking part in the next clergy exchange, and for his parish in Cunta.
Wednesday 4 	DURHAM DIOCESE Auckland, St Andrew with St Anne. <i>Neville Vine (Vicar), Alan Barrasford (Reader).</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION Umzimvubu - (South Africa) Bp Mbilo Ngewu LESOTHO PARISHES St Michael's, Mokhotlong (<i>awaiting a priest</i>)
Thursday 5	DURHAM DIOCESE Auckland, St Helen. <i>Robert McTeer (Vicar)</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION Upper South Carolina - (Province IV, USA) Bp Dorsey Henderson HEALING & WHOLENESS This autumn we pray for the work of the emergency services. We especially pray for all the volunteers who work in these services, giving up much of their spare time to help those in need.
Friday 6	DIOCESAN FAMILY Auckland, St Peter. (<i>Awaiting a Priest</i>) ANGLICAN COMMUNION Uruguay - (South America) Bp Miguel Tamayo THE WORLD AROUND US Despite the global recession, we pray that developed nations will continue to commit financial help to those countries struggling with famine, disease and war.
Saturday 7 	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for Diocesan Synod meeting today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Utah - (Province VIII, USA) Bp Carolyn Irish ALL GOD'S PEOPLE Democratic Republic of Congo. Pop. 69 million. An estimated 3 million people died during a 5-year conflict between government forces and rebels. Despite the cessation of violence, many eastern regions are still affected by militia violence resulting in innocent civilians losing their lives.
Sunday 8 3 before Advent 	DURHAM DIOCESE Give thanks for the Royal British Legion and the work they do to ensure we never forget the human cost of war. 'At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.' ANGLICAN COMMUNION Uyo - (Province of the Niger Delta, Nigeria) The Most Revd Emmanuel Nglass THE WORLD AT RISK We continue to pray for the work of WWF and campaigns to highlight climate change and the effect it is having on our fragile world.

Monday 9	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Bishop's Council Enabling Group meeting today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Vanuatu - (Melanesia) Bp James Ligo SOCIAL ACTION We pray for Christian Aid this autumn as it mobilises public support for its climate change and 'big tax return' campaigns.
Tuesday 10 	DURHAM DIOCESE Byers Green, St Peter. <i>Bill Scott (Priest-in-charge), Mary Scott (APA).</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION Vellore - (South India) Bp Yesuratnam William THE PERSECUTED CHURCH We remember in prayer those in this country who face persecution for their faith and for those who are prevented from living a life that Christ would have it be.
Wednesday 11 	DURHAM DIOCESE Coundon, St James and Eldon, St Mark. <i>Gary Nicholson (Priest-in-charge).</i> Give thanks as the reorder of the 'Holy House On The Hill' enters the final phase. Give thanks for the continued development of the unique 'Learning Porch' Project. Pray for members engaged with Bereavement Pastoral Outreach in the villages. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Venezuela - (Province IX, USA) Bp Orlando Guerrero THE LESOTHO LINK Pray for those Basotho who, because of new visa restrictions, are having to delay their chance to take up opportunities in the UK, particularly the Mohapi scholars whose study at Cranmer Hall has been deferred.
Thursday 12	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for Lindisfarne, the recently formed Regional Training Partnership in the North East and their work training the Church's future ministers. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Vermont - (Province I, USA) Bp Thomas Ely LESOTHO PARISHES St Mary's, Khukhune (<i>awaiting a priest</i>)
Friday 13 	DURHAM DIOCESE Croxdale, St Bartholomew, Tudhoe St David and Merrington, St John the Evangelist. <i>Gary Norman (Priest-in-charge)</i> and for his role as chaplain to Spennymoor police station. Pray for ongoing work with young people and the launch of messy church; for the new cafe church services in Kirk Merrington and ongoing fund raising.; for work in trying to reach young people and families in Croxdale & Hett and the new Celtic evening services in Hett village hall. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Victoria Nyanza - (Tanzania) Bp Boniface Kwangu HEALING & WHOLENESS According to World Vision, diarrhoea is the leading killer of children under five in the developing world - despite it being a preventable illness, around 1.6 million children die from it every year.
Saturday 14	DURHAM DIOCESE Escomb, St John; Etherley, St Cuthbert and Witton Park, St Paul in Plurality. (<i>awaiting a priest</i>), <i>Derek Jago (Reader)</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION Virgin Islands - (Province II, USA) Bp Edward Gumbs THE WORLD AROUND US We pray for the international arm of the Church Army and the work they undertake in spreading the message of the gospel.
Sunday 15 2 before Advent	DURHAM DIOCESE Hamsterley, St James and Witton le Wear St Philip and St James. (<i>awaiting a priest</i>) ANGLICAN COMMUNION Virginia - (Province III, USA) Bp Peter Lee ALL GOD'S PEOPLE Iran. Pop. 71 million. Following the disputed presidential elections this summer, we pray that peace will hold in this nation and that issues like high unemployment can be addressed to fill critical roles like health professionals.
Monday 16	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for members of General Synod as it meets over the next three days and especially for clergy and laity representing our Diocese. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Waiapu - (New Zealand) Bp David Rice THE WORLD AT RISK We continue to pray for those organisations involved in trying to protect our vulnerable planet.

Tuesday 17	DURHAM DIOCESE Shildon, St John. <i>Rupert Kalus (Vicar), David Tomlinson (Curate)</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION Waikato (New Zealand) The Most Revd David Moxon SOCIAL ACTION We pray for all those young people who left school this summer without a clear direction of their future. Pray for those agencies working to get them into training schemes to give them a better start in their working lives.
Wednesday 18 	DURHAM DIOCESE Spennymoor, St Paul. <i>Lynda Gough (Vicar), Alison Richardson (Curate), Ann Moss (Reader), Elizabeth Round (APA).</i> Pray for the final stages of the new parish centre and that, together with the appointment of a youth leader, it will help bring the local community together as the Church looks to further engage its mission and outreach to the people of Spennymoor. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Wakefield - (York, England) Bp Stephen Platten THE PERSECUTED CHURCH Despite the persecution of Christians in China, USPG says more than 50 million Chinese Bibles have been distributed in the country since 1986. We give thanks that this mission continues in China and pray that Christians may one day live their faith free from persecution.
Thursday 19 	DURHAM DIOCESE Whitworth Church. <i>Lynda Gough (Vicar), Alison Richardson (Curate).</i> After 120 years, Whitworth's ageing organ needs urgent restoration. Pray for the small Whitworth community as they bid to raise £40,000 to cover the cost of the restoration. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Wangaratta - (Victoria, Australia) Bp Ralph Farrer THE LESOTHO LINK Pray for the work being done under difficult conditions at St James Hospital in Mantsonyane and at Ha Popa clinic, serving the health needs of more than 70,000 villagers who live in the central mountains of Lesotho.
Friday 20	DURHAM DIOCESE Tudhoe Grange, St Andrew. (<i>awaiting a priest</i>) ANGLICAN COMMUNION Warri (Province of Bendel, Nigeria) Bp Christian Ideh LESOTHO PARISHES The Church of the Epiphany, Sekubu (Fr. Mosia Sello)
Saturday 21	DURHAM DIOCESE Woodhouse Close C.D. <i>Brenda Jones (Priest-in-charge), Linda Dodds (OLM Curate), Teresa Sutton (Reader), Jane Armstrong (APA)</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION Washington - (Province III, USA) Bp John Chane HEALING & WHOLENESS We remember in prayer those whose lives are blighted by any form of addiction. We pray especially for charities and organisations working with people hooked on drugs, alcohol or tobacco.
Sunday 22 1 before Advent Christ the King	DURHAM DIOCESE Give thanks and pray for the retired clergy living in the Auckland Deanery and for the invaluable service they provide to the parishes. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Wau - (Sudan) Bp Henry Riak THE WORLD AROUND US We pray for the people of Sri Lanka following the violence that devastated parts of the country earlier this year. Rebuilding shattered communities will take time and we pray for those who have no home to return to.
Monday 23 	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Houses Committee meeting today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Wellington - (New Zealand) Bp Dr Thomas Brown ALL GOD'S PEOPLE Sudan. Pop. 39 million. Years of fighting have left Sudan's infrastructure in tatters. Keep in prayer the people of Darfur, which during the height of the conflict, saw around two million people flee their homes and leave more than 200,000 dead.
Tuesday 24	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the staff and pupils at St John's, Shildon and St Anne's, Bishop Auckland CoE primary schools. ANGLICAN COMMUNION West Ankole - (Uganda) Bp William Magambo THE WORLD AT RISK The EU banned 100 watt light bulbs in September, to be replaced by energy saving alternatives. Pray that this and other initiatives will help the UK in its aim of reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 60% by 2050.