





Friday 26 	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for all lay people in the Diocese and for the invaluable service they give to parishes. We particularly pray for Churchwardens, PCC secretaries and Treasurers. ANGLICAN COMMUNION North Kigezi - (Uganda) Bp Edward Muhima THE PERSECUTED CHURCH Pray for Christians in Afghanistan where it has been revealed that believers were forced into hiding after a government member called for the execution of Christian converts.
Saturday 27 	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Diocesan Counselling Service, giving thanks for . Alison Morre who heads up this ministry and for the counsellors' gifts of time and skill. Pray for those who need the service, that they will find direction and hope through the counselling. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Kilmore, Elphin & Ardagh - (Armagh, Ireland) Bp Kenneth Clarke LESOTHO PARISHES Christ the Healer, Lithoteng (Fr Joseph Leodi)
Sunday 28 Advent Sunday 	DURHAM DIOCESE Northumbrian Industrial Mission - passionate about mission. Celebrate the ease and efficiency of the transport system. Pray for all who work in transport, giving thanks for their service, and remembering the dangers and long hours they face in the networks of road, shipping, airline and haulage. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Kimberley & Kuruman - (South Africa) Bp Oswald Swartz HEALING & WHOLENESS As the weather becomes colder, pray for the elderly and the vulnerable in our society. We particularly pray for those who are ill and need extra care and attention at this time.
Monday 29 	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Houses Committee and the Board of Education meeting today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Kindu - (Congo) Bp Zacharie Katanda THE WORLD AROUND US Pray that results from last month's elections in Burma will bring peace to the millions of Burmese people who have been affected by years of instability.
Tuesday 30	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Council for Ministry meeting tonight. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Kinkizi - (Uganda) Bp John Ntegyereize ALL GOD'S PEOPLE Mauritania. Pop. 3.3 million. Al-Qaeda militants are a constant threat and we pray that efforts are maintained to tackle the threat of insurgents who have kidnapped and killed foreigners over the years.

The Durham Diocesan Cycle of Prayer is issued by the Communications & IT TaskGroup. Sources include: Christian Aid, BBC news, Release International, Open Doors, Care UK, Shelter, Anglican Communion Web Site, The Lesotho LiNK, DFW Adoption, North Elbia Link, and Alba Iulia Link.





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CYCLE OF PRAYER

Prayers for the Body of Christ in our Diocese this month focus on EASINGTON DEANERY	
Monday 1 All Saints	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Bishop's Staff meeting over the next 4 days. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Jalingo (Province of Jos, Nigeria) Bp Timothy Yahaya THE LESOTHO LINK Pray for Lesotho as a growing number of their best students seek work outside the country, increasing the brain drain from the country.
Tuesday 2 	DURHAM DIOCESE Easington Deanery. Alan Milne (Area Dean), Paul Paterson (Lay Chair), Joyce Milne (Secretary), Karen Jones (Finance/Stewardship Officer, Treasurer) ANGLICAN COMMUNION Jamaica & The Cayman Islands - Bp Alfred Reid NORTH ELBIA LINK Pray for Eirene Parish in Hamburg-Langenhorn and Pastor Frank-Michael Wessel and its link with Blaydon and Swalwell; Eddelak and Egglecliffe and their developing contacts.
Wednesday 3 	DURHAM DIOCESE Blackhall, St Andrew; Castle Eden, St James. George Liddle (Rector) ANGLICAN COMMUNION The Anglican Legal Advisers' Network (ACLAN) as it examines shared legal problems and possible solutions in the various Provinces of the Communion. ALBA IULIA LINK Pray for the parishes of Sfinte Trieme, Sighisoara and Cunta, whose priests are involved in the clergy exchange, for a rich learning experience for their congregations.
Thursday 4 	DURHAM DIOCESE As the Bishop's Staff Team meeting over the past four days draws to close, pray for the members and for the decisions they will have considered and made during their time together ANGLICAN COMMUNION Johannesburg - (South Africa) Bp Brian Germond LESOTHO PARISHES Church of the Resurrection, Maseru (vacant)
Friday 5	DURHAM DIOCESE Dalton le Dale, St Andrew. Paul Harrison (Vicar), Carol Maddison (Reader) ANGLICAN COMMUNION The Most Revd Daniel Deng Bul Yak. Archbishop of the Episcopal Church of the Sudan & Bishop of Juba THE WORLD AT RISK Pray for international efforts to combat terrorism and extremism which threaten our safety.
Saturday 6 	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for Diocesan Synod taking place today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Kabba (Prov of Ondo, Nigeria) Bp Samuel Olayanju SOCIAL ACTION During National Adoption Week pray and give thanks for those people considering becoming adopters and particularly pray for the work of DFW Adoption celebrating its Centenary over the next few months.
Sunday 7 3 before Advent	DURHAM DIOCESE New Seaham, Christ Church. Paul Harrison (Vicar), Elizabeth Armes, Carol Maddison (Readers) ANGLICAN COMMUNION Pray for Iglesia Episcopal de Cuba ALL GOD'S PEOPLE Democratic Republic of East Timor. Pop. 1.1 million. We continue to pray for stability following years of oppressive rule which killed at least 100,000 people during Indonesia's 25-year occupation.

Monday 8	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Bishop's Council Enabling Group meeting today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Kano (Province of Kaduna, Nigeria) Bp Zakka Nyam THE WORLD AROUND US Eleven months on from the devastating earthquake which hit Haiti, we pray for those who still have no place to call home and are living in slums. Pray that those who are ill will receive the medical care they so desperately need.
Tuesday 9	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Diocesan Advisory Committee meeting today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Kansas - (Province VII, USA) Bp Dean Elliott Wolfe HEALING & WHOLENESS Pray for the charity Sightsavers who are working to help eliminate avoidable blindness and promote equality of opportunity for disabled people in the developing world.
Wednesday 10 	DURHAM DIOCESE Easington, St Mary; Easington Colliery, The Ascension, South Hetton, Holy Trinity. <i>Awaiting a priest. Joanne Fearn, David Bond, Mildred Bridges (Readers)</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION Kanyakumari - (South India) Bp G Davakadasham THE PERSECUTED CHURCH Pray for Christians living in India after a woman was attacked by a knife-wielding mob who accused her of forcible conversion.
Thursday 11 	DURHAM DIOCESE On this day of Remembrance we hold before God all those from this Diocese who have sacrificed their lives in conflicts past and present. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Karachi - (Pakistan) Bp Saddiq Daniel THE LESOTHO LINK Give thanks for the innovative environmental work being done by LINK staff in Lesotho, as they develop work with school groups and university students.
Friday 12	DURHAM DIOCESE Haswell, St Paul; Shotton, St Saviour. <i>David Boddy (Vicar), Alice Boddy, Brenda Seed, Muriel Peters (Readers)</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION Karamoja - (Uganda) Bp Peter Lomongin LESOTHO PARISHES St Mary & St John's, Bots'abelo, Maseru (vacant)
Saturday 13	DURHAM DIOCESE Hawthorn, St Michael & All Angels; <i>Alan Milne (Vicar), Paul Paterson (Reader).</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION Karimnagar - (South India) Bp P Surya Prakash HEALING & WHOLENESS Pray for those with diabetes and those involved with research projects committed to improving the care and treatment of diabetes.
Sunday 14 2 before Advent	DURHAM DIOCESE Murton, Holy Trinity. <i>Alan Milne (Vicar), Joyce Milne (Reader)</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION Katsina (Prov of Kaduna, Nigeria) Bp Jonathan Bamaiyi THE WORLD AROUND US 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.'
Monday 15 	DURHAM DIOCESE Horden, St Mary. <i>Kevin Smith (Vicar), David Carr (MSE Curate)</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION Karnataka Central (South India) Bp Suputhrappa Kumar ALL GOD'S PEOPLE Micronesia. Pop. 111,000. Many Micronesians live without electricity or running water and we pray for ways to encourage investment to support the opportunities for tourism.
Tuesday 16	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Mission and Pastoral Committee meeting tonight. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Katakwa - (Kenya) Bp Zakayo Epusi THE WORLD AT RISK More than nine million children die of preventable illnesses in the developing world. Pray for charities like World Vision as they work to implement health projects to tackle this increasing problem.

Wednesday 17	DURHAM DIOCESE Peterlee, St Cuthbert. <i>Peter Templeman (Vicar), Richard Coleman (Curate), Ann Templeman (MSE Curate)</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION Katanga - (Congo) Bp Muno Kasima SOCIAL ACTION Pray for the thousands of people, including many children who live rough on Britain's streets. Pray for the charity Shelter and the work they do to find long-term solutions to homelessness and bad housing.
Thursday 18 	DURHAM DIOCESE Deneside, All Saints; Seaham, St John. <i>Peter Twisleton (Vicar)</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION Kebbi (Province of Kaduna, Nigeria) Bp Edmund Akanya THE LESOTHO LINK Pray for the plans and preparations being made for the visit to Durham by a team from Lesotho next March as part of the 25th anniversary celebrations of the LINK.
Friday 19	DURHAM DIOCESE Seaham, St Mary the Virgin. <i>Pray for the churchwardens, PCC and parish as a whole.</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION Keewatin (Rupert's Land, Canada) Bp David Ashdown HEALING & WHOLENESS Pray for those with any form of addiction. May they be given the help and support they need to tackle the causes of their addiction.
Saturday 20	DURHAM DIOCESE Wheatley Hill, All Saints; Hutton Henry, St Francis; Wingate, Holy Trinity. <i>Roger Davies (Priest in Charge)</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION Kentucky - (Province IV, USA) Bp Edwin Gulick LESOTHO PARISHES St John's, Maseru (Fr. Robert Stretton)
Sunday 21 Sunday before Advent	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the retired clergy in the Easington deanery and for the invaluable support they give to the parishes they serve. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Bermuda (Extra Prov to Canterbury) Bp Patrick White. THE WORLD AROUND US Pray for the people of Niger in West Africa who are facing severe food shortages which, according to Christian Aid, could leave up to 14 million people starving.
Monday 22	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for General Synod taking place over the next three days and especially the newly elected clergy and lay representatives from our Diocese. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Khartoum - (Sudan) Bp Ezekiel Kondo HEALING & WHOLENESS Remember in prayer the victims of road accidents and the families of those who have been killed. And pray for those severely disabled as a result as they adjust to their new circumstances.
Tuesday 23 	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the chaplains at Peterlee and Seaham police stations, Peter Templeman and Peter Twisleton and for the officers and staff they serve. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Kibungo - (Rwanda) Bp Josias Sendegeya ALL GOD'S PEOPLE Bangladesh. Pop. 162 million. Despite widespread poverty, the government is working to reduce population growth and has seen improved healthcare and education. We pray that these small areas of growth will help lift the country's people from the grip of poverty.
Wednesday 24	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for Easington Village and Hutton Henry CofE primary schools. For the staff, pupils and governors. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Kigezi - (Uganda) Bp George Katwesigye THE WORLD AT RISK Pray for communities in Sierra Leone who are struggling to rebuild their lives after many years of fighting.
Thursday 25	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Council for Mission meeting tonight. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Kigeme - (Rwanda) Bp Augustin Mvunabandi SOCIAL ACTION Pray for initiatives to support prisoners nearing release from custody. Give thanks for local businesses who offer prisoners day release to gain work experience.