



Friday 25	 <p>DURHAM DIOCESE Sunderland Team Ministry The Minster Church of St Michael & All Angels and St Benedict Biscop. <i>Martin Anderson (Minster Priest), Stephen Hazlett (Industrial Chaplain), Alice Venning (Lay Chaplain).</i> Give thanks to God for signs of hope in discipleship with families and young people and the ministry and outreach in the City. Pray for wisdom and discernment in the appointment of a new Canon Provost, that the Minster will continue to flourish and be strengthened in its vision and purpose. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Washington (Prov III, USA) Rt Revd John Chane. SOCIAL ACTION Northumbrian Industrial Mission - 'passionate about mission'. Pray for Chaplaincy work in Sunderland with Nissan, Tyne & Wear Fire Service, The Empire Theatre, Sunderland Street Pastors, Sunderland City Council and especially for the ministry and advocacy among the unemployed and those 'at risk and vulnerable' in the current economic climate.</p>
Saturday 26	 <p>DURHAM DIOCESE Give thanks and pray for Bishop Justin as he is installed as Bishop of Durham in the Cathedral today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Wau (Sudan) Rt Revd Henry Cuir Riak. THE PERSECUTED CHURCH Messianic Jews in a suburb west of Jerusalem continue to be harassed for following their faith, this time by someone anonymously placing flyers in public areas naming members of Messianic congregations.</p>
Sunday 27	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE Retired Clergy: Geoffrey Driver, Bill Hall, William Lucas, Malcolm Peach, Dennis Skelton, Eric Stephenson, John Stephenson, Bob Temperley, Jim Thompson. Give thanks for all they do to support parishes in the Deanery. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Wellington (New Zealand) Rt Revd Dr Thomas Brownr. HEALING & WHOLENESS City Hospitals Sunderland: Chaplaincy Team: Peter Webb, Mary Warner, Ann Bower (Free Church), Linda Longstaff (Roman Catholic) and volunteers. Pray for Hospital Staff as they continue to be caring and compassionate whilst working with current institutional and personal pressures.</p> <p>Advent 1</p>
Monday 28	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Diocesan Board of Education meeting today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION West Buganda (Uganda) Rt Revd Samuel Kamya. THE WORLD AROUND US Pray for the staff, pupils and governors of the Church Schools in Wearmouth Deanery: Venerable Bede CofE Secondary, Bishop Harland CofE Primary, Benedict Biscop CofE Primary and St Paul's CofE Primary.</p>
Tuesday 29	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Diocesan Advisory Committee meeting today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION West Malaysia (SEAsia) Rt Revd Ng Hing. ALL GOD'S PEOPLE Mexico. Pop.112 million. Pray that democracy will eventually come to the country so that its people may live without oppression.</p>
Wednesday 30	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Diocesan Board of Finance meeting this evening. ANGLICAN COMMUNION West Missouri (Prov VII, USA) Rt Revd Martin Field. THE WORLD AT RISK In order to keep temperatures down, greenhouse gas emissions must be cut drastically – at least 80% by 2050, with a more immediate target of 40% by 2020. Pray for the G8 and future decisions on issues affecting climate change.</p>



Sources include: The Anglican Communion website, WWF, Christian Solidarity Worldwide, Open Doors, BBC News website and CARE.


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CYCLE OF PRAYER

<p>Our prayers for The Body of Christ in Durham Diocese focus this month on WEARMOUTH DEANERY</p>	
Tuesday 1	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE Wearmouth Deanery. <i>Dick Bradshaw (Area Dean); Dick Thorndyke (Lay Chair), John Farnsworth (Treasurer); Judith Morgan (Secretary).</i> Pray for continuing fruitfulness in the implementation of the Deanery Development Plan. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Trichy-Tanjore (S India) Rt Revd Dr Paul Vasanthakumar. THE LESOTHO LINK Give thanks for all those churches, schools, individuals and organisations in Durham diocese who, in these times of economic pressures, continue to be partners in the work of the LINK through their prayers and their giving.</p> <p>All Saints</p>
Wednesday 2	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Faith and Life course group meeting on Wednesdays at Monkwearmouth, their co-ordinator Jackie Marsden and Group Pastor Jean Rutter. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Trinidad & Tobago (W Indies) Rt Revd Calvin Bess. NORTH ELBIA LINK Dear Lord, we pray for the two new Bishops, Bishop Justin and Bischöfin Kirsten Fehrs, both of whom will finally be installed in November, to give them the strength for their huge responsibilities.</p> <p>All Souls</p>
Thursday 3	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE Bishopwearmouth, St Gabriel. <i>John McManners (Priest in Charge) June Talbot (SSM Associate Priest), Lilian Clark, Christine Rodgers, David Talbot (Readers), Malcom Hooper (Reader Emeritus), Sheila Johnson (APA).</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION Truro (CofE) Rt Revd Timothy Thornton. ALBA IULIA LINK Pray for Archbishop Andrei in his new ministry as Metropolitan of Cluj.</p>
Friday 4	 <p>DURHAM DIOCESE Bishopwearmouth, St Mary Magdelene (Millfield). <i>Beresford Skelton (Vicar), David Raine (SSM Curate).</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION Tuam, Killala & Achonry (Ireland) Rt Revd Patrick Rooke. LESOTHO PARISHES The Cathedral Church of St Mary & St James, Maseru (Dean: The Very Revd Edwin Baatjies).</p>
Saturday 5	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the meeting of Diocesan Synod today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Udi (Nigeria) Rt Revd Chjioko Aneke. THE WORLD AROUND US Pray for the Anglican Legal Advisers' Network (ACLAN) as it offers assistance to leaders in the Communion in their thinking about the structures within which discipleship is lived out.</p>
Sunday 6	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE Bishopwearmouth, The Good Shepherd. <i>Beresford Skelton (Priest in Charge), David Raine (SSM Curate), Anne Williams (Community Missioner).</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION Ughelli (Nigeria) Rt Revd O Muoghereh. HEALING & WHOLENESS Pray that governments and policy makers around the world will be helped to understand the serious challenges posed by dementia, especially the effects on health systems and other service provision as the global population grows older.</p> <p>3 before Advent</p>
Monday 7	 <p>DIOCESAN FAMILY Pray for the Bishop's Council Enabling Group meeting today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Ukwia (Nigeria) Rt Revd Kelechi. ALL GOD'S PEOPLE Sierra Leone. Pop 6.4 million. Pray for the continued success of democracy following the ending of the civil war in 2002. Sierra Leone is one the world's largest producers of diamonds and minerals, yet despite this natural wealth, 70% of the population live in poverty..</p>
Tuesday 8	<p>DIOCESAN FAMILY Pray for the Diocesan Advisory Group meeting today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Umuahia (Nigeria) Rt Revd Dr. Ikechi Nwosu. THE WORLD AT RISK Only 26% of our rivers are healthy enough to support a vibrant ecosystem, and they are increasingly under pressure, especially from spiralling increases in water use.</p>

Wednesday 9	DURHAM DIOCESE Bishopwearmouth, St Nicholas. <i>(Awaiting an incumbent).</i> Joy Parkinson and Lesley Wood (Readers), Jacquie Tyson (Reader in training). ANGLICAN COMMUNION Umzimvubu (Southern Africa) Rt Revd Mbilo Ngewu. SOCIAL ACTION Give thanks for the work of Fairtrade around the world in helping to tackle poverty and injustice through trade.
Thursday 10	DURHAM DIOCESE Doxford, St Wilfrid. <i>Judith Morgan (Priest in Charge)</i> Maria Makepeace (Reader) Viv Watson and Cassie Mainoo (APAs in training). ANGLICAN COMMUNION Upper South Carolina (Prov IV, USA) Rt Revd William Waldo. THE PERSECUTED CHURCH A kidnapped Christian convert from Islam was found decapitated in September in southwestern Somalia. A Muslim sect allied to Al Qaeda is said to have vowed to rid Somalia of Christianity.
Friday 11	DURHAM DIOCESE Grangetown, St Aidan. <i>Christopher Collins (Vicar).</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION Uruguay (S America) Rt Revd Miguel Tamayo. THE LESOTHO LINK Pray for the LINK staff in Lesotho, several of whom have been going through turbulent times in their lives with tragic family bereavements and other crises - that they would know the presence and strength of God.
Saturday 12	DURHAM DIOCESE Hendon, St Ignatius. <i>Andrew Collins Jones (Rector), Stephen . Edmonds (Curate).</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION Utah (Prov VIII, USA) Rt Revd Scott Hayashi. LESOTHO PARISHES The Cathedral Church of St Mary & St James', Maseru (Sub Dean: Fr Atwell Xana).
Sunday 13 Remembrance Sunday	DURHAM DIOCESE Millfield, St Mark and Pallion, St Luke. <i>Olaf Eriksson (Priest in Charge).</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION Uyo (Prov Nigeria) Rt Revd Isaac Orama. ALL GOD'S PEOPLE On this day of remembrance, pray for all victims of war, including the bereaved and those forced to become refugees in other countries.
Monday 14	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the clergy and lay people who represent the Diocese at General Synod which is meeting over the next two days. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Vanuatu (Melanesia) Rt Revd James Ligo. HEALING & WHOLENESS Remember the millions of people throughout the world who live with serious disabilities and illnesses. Pray for caring family members, friends and other helpers who support them.
Tuesday 15 	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Bishop's Staff Team residential meeting until Thursday. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Vellore (South India) Rt Revd Yesuratnam William. THE WORLD AROUND US Sunderland University Chaplaincy. Pray for the associate chaplains as they work with Sunderland Minster during the vacancy to welcome and support students and staff in their work and studies. Pray that the process of appointing a new Co-ordinating Chaplain will move swiftly, so as to build on the strong foundations already established.
Wednesday 16	DURHAM DIOCESE Monkwearmouth Team Ministry. <i>Tom Gibbons (Team Vicar) and Philip Smithson (OLM Associate Priest), Joyce Goodfellow, David Henderson, John Pattinson and Max Thompson (Readers), Carol Pattinson (APA).</i> Pray for the team at this time with the number of clergy vacancies and for the appointment of new minsters. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Venezuela (Prov IX, USA) Rt Revd Orlando Guerrero. THE WORLD AT RISK Give thanks and pray for the increasing number churches seeking ways of reducing their carbon footprint including those installing solar panels.
Thursday 17	DURHAM DIOCESE North Wearside Team Ministry. <i>Stephen Elstob (Team Rector).</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION Vermont (Prov I, USA) Rt Revd Thomas Ely. SOCIAL ACTION Pray for the Coalition Government and the civil servants who support them, that they would act with wisdom and integrity in all situations.

Friday 18 	DURHAM DIOCESE Ryhope, St Paul . <i>David Chadwick (Vicar), Maria Makepeace (Reader).</i> Pray for discernment as they continue to identify the role of our church in the parish; also, for God's guidance as they continue to adapt services for family worship. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Victoria Nyanza (Tanzania) Rt Revd Boniface Kwangu THE PERSECUTED CHURCH A Roman Catholic priest of Kadugli parish in Sudan's embattled South Kordofan is in hiding after being detained and tortured three times in the past three months. He is accused of opposing the military campaign in the region which has forced thousands to flee their homes. Pray for him and for an end to the ethnic violence in Sudan.
Saturday 19 	DURHAM DIOCESE Silksworth, St Matthew. <i>Dick Bradshaw (Vicar), Jen Bradshaw (SSM Curate), Stephanie Clark (Curate), Maria Makepeace (Reader).</i> Pray for God's blessing for the new Baptism Team and fresh approaches to baptism ministry amongst the many who continue to come to St Matthew's for baptism. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Virgin Islands (Prov II, USA) Rt Revd Edward Gumbs. THE LESOTHO LINK Remember in prayer those child headed households who have been given a holiday at the LINK site in Maseru, that there may be lasting benefits from the experience and that ongoing contact with them may bear fruit.
Sunday 20 Christ the King	DURHAM DIOCESE South Hylton, St Mary. <i>Vacant</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION Virginia (Prov III, USA) Rt Revd Shannon Johnston. LESOTHO PARISHES The Cathedral Church of St Mary & St James', Maseru (Asst Priest: Fr Michael Khang).
Monday 21	DURHAM DIOCESE Sunderland St Chad. <i>Jeremy Chadd (Vicar), Trish Thompson (MSE Curate), Ben Eadon (Curate), Ruth Bell (APA).</i> Pray for their work in the schools of the parish, and for the Group Ministry with Springwell & Pennywell churches. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Dominican Republic - (Province IX, USA) Bp Julio Khoury HEALING & WHOLENESS Pray for the NHS and in particular give thanks for the many volunteers who support the work of our hospitals, including the WRVS.
Tuesday 22	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Mission & Pastoral Committee meeting today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Waiapu (New Zealand) Rt Revd David Rice. THE WORLD AROUND US The killing of 29 Shi'a Muslims in Pakistan's Balochistan province highlights the failure of Pakistani authorities to address sectarian violence across the country. Pray for peace and justice for all in Pakistan.
Wednesday 23	DURHAM DIOCESE Sunderland Springwell, St Mary and St Peter. <i>Katherine Bagnall (Priest in Charge), Peter Garvie (Curate).</i> Give thanks for Peter Garvie's ministry as a Deacon and pray that they will continue to build on what was achieved during the Parish weekend at Shepherds Dene last month. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Wakefield (CofE) Rt Revd Stephen Platten. ALL GOD'S PEOPLE Bhutan. Pop. 700,000. A tiny Buddhist country in the Himalayas with an economy based on agriculture, forestry, tourism and the sale of hydroelectric power to India.. It is also home to a wide avariety of unique wildlife and several endangered species.
Thursday 24 	DURHAM DIOCESE Sunderland Pennywell, St Thomas and Grindon, St Oswald. <i>David Jones (Vicar), Dick Penman (Reader).</i> Give thanks for a blessed 60th anniversary celebration and for the reordering and improvement in the use of interior space at St Thomas', praying that this will create opportunities for engaging with the wider community. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Warri (Nigeria) Rt Revd Christian Ideh. THE WORLD AT RISK Pray for those in positions of responsibility who have been tempted to engage in fraud or any other financial misconduct of any kind, in their business, banking, political or personal lives.