
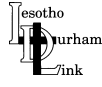









Saturday 23	DURHAM DIOCESE Give thanks for retired clergy living in the Deanery and the invaluable service they provide to parishes without an incumbent. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Iran - (Middle East) Bp Azad Marshall ALL GOD'S PEOPLE Algeria. Pop. 35 million. Pray for the stability of the country and particularly the investment due to exports of natural gas to Europe.
Sunday 24 <i>Last after Trinity</i>	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the valued links with Durham's prisons and for chaplains: Paul Tyler, Barrie Cooper, and Carole Prouse. ANGLICAN COMMUNION On United Nations Day pray for the Anglican Observer at the UN in New York, and the Anglican UN Advisory team in Geneva. THE WORLD AT RISK We give thanks for the work of the UN and the pivotal role it plays in international relations.
Monday 25	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for St John's College – for the staff and students in John's Hall, Cranmer Hall and the Wesley Study Centre and for Kate Bruce, chaplain. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Irele - Eseodo - (Nigeria) Bp Felix O Akinbuluma SOCIAL ACTION As the Government's austerity measures continue to affect those working in the public sector, pray that those who have lost their jobs will secure employment soon.
Tuesday 26 	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for Durham School, staff, pupils and chaplain Anna de Lange ANGLICAN COMMUNION Isiala - Ngwa (Province of Niger Delta) Bp Owen Azubiuke THE PERSECUTED CHURCH Human rights organisation Release International is warning that Christians in Nigeria are 'sitting targets', after news emerged that the family of a priest has been murdered in a machete attack in Jos.
Wednesday 27	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the staff and pupils of the Aided Church Schools – Bluecoat Primary, Esh Primary, St Hilda's College Primary and St Oswald's Infants and Nursery School. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Isiala - Ngwa (Province of Niger Delta) Bp Owen Azubiuke HEALING & WHOLENESS Continue to pray for those whose lives have been devastated by the flooding in Pakistan in August.
Thursday 28 <i>St Simon & St Jude</i>	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the staff and pupils of the Controlled Church Schools – Belmont Junior, St Margaret's Primary, Shincliffe Primary. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Isikwuato (Province of Niger Delta) Bp Samuel Chukuka THE WORLD AROUND US Now that US military combat operations are at an end in Iraq, pray that the Iraqi military and police forces can maintain peace and stability.
Friday 29	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the staff and pupils of Durham High School for Girls and chaplain Kathryn Jacklin. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Jabalpur - (North India) Bp Dr. Prem Chand Singh ALL GOD'S PEOPLE Rwanda. Pop. 10 million. Give thanks for the country's economic growth which has improved over the past five years and pray for the many Rwandans still living in extreme poverty.
Saturday 30	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the staff and volunteers of Durham Constabulary and the chaplaincy team. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Jaffna - (South India) Bp Dr Daniel Thiagarajah THE WORLD AT RISK Pray for UK armed forces stationed around the world, for those with peacekeeping forces and those engaged in military combat operations.
Sunday 31 <i>4 before Advent</i>	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for staff and patients at the University Hospital of North Durham and for the chaplains: Kevin Tromans, Dorothy Wilson, Elizabeth Cummings, Penny Martin, Margaret Lee (Anglican); Paul Tully (RC); Caroline Minor (Methodist). ANGLICAN COMMUNION The Church of Ceylon. SOCIAL ACTION Pray for families torn apart by the breakdown of marriage and for young children caught up in custody battles.






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CYCLE OF PRAYER

The focus of our prayers in DURHAM DIOCESE this month is DURHAM DEANERY	
Friday 1 	DURHAM DIOCESE Durham Deanery. <i>Venerable Ian Jagger (Archdeacon), Robert Lawrance (Area Dean), Anthony Crossland (Lay Chair), Alison Blackburn (Secretary), Colin Williams (Treasurer).</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION Ife East - (Prov. of Ibadan, Nigeria) Bp Rufus Okeremi THE LESOTHO LINK Give thanks for the start of the construction of the new Education Centre at the Lesotho LINK site in Maseru and pray for a speedy and successful completion.
Saturday 2 	DURHAM DIOCESE Belmont, St Mary Magdalene. <i>Di Johnson (Vicar), Judith Ashurst (Curate), Brian Dobson, Patrick Holroyd (Readers), James Robinson (Schools and children's worker), Sue Halliday (Mission Enabler), Sara Matthews (APA in training).</i> Give thanks for the many opportunities they have to share God's love in the community and pray for continued growth in their outreach work. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Ifo - (Province of Lagos, Nigeria) Bp Joseph Odejide NORTH ELBIA LINK Pray for Christa Hunzinger in her responsibilities for the North Elbian Church's European links; Ian Stockton and the other members of the Durham Link Group.
Sunday 3 <i>Trinity 18</i>	DURHAM DIOCESE Pittington, St Laurence. <i>Di Johnson (Vicar), Judith Ashurst (Curate), Brian Dobson, Patrick Holroyd (Readers), Anne Johnson (APA in training).</i> Pray they would see real progress for plans to improve facilities and for a good response in the village as they seek to raise the necessary funds. ANGLICAN COMMUNION The Church in Wales - the Most Revd Dr. Barry Morgan, Archbishop of Wales & Bishop of Llandaff. ALBA IULIA LINK Pray for the parishes of Shildon St John and Durham St Margaret and Neville's Cross St John, whose priests are involved in the clergy exchange, for a rich learning experience for their congregations.
Monday 4 	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Bishop's Staff Team meeting today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Igbomina - (Province of Ibadan, Nigeria) Bp Michael Akinyemi THE WORLD AROUND US On World Animal Day pray that more is done to protect endangered animals and for those working to save these species.
Tuesday 5	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Diocesan Advisory Committee meeting today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Ihiala - (Province of Niger, Nigeria) Bp Ralph Okafor LESOTHO PARISHES Rt Revd Adam Taaso, Bishop of Lesotho.
Wednesday 6 	DURHAM DIOCESE Brancepeth, St Brandon. <i>Rick Simpson (Priest in Charge), Geoffrey Moore (Reader), Deborah Hodge (APA)</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION Ijebu - (Province of Lagos, Nigeria) Bp Joseph Omoyajowo HEALING & WHOLENESS October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Pray for those living with the disease, for support for the medical teams charged with their care and wellbeing and for continuing research into new treatments.
Thursday 7	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Glebe Committee meeting today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Ijesh North - (Nigeria) Bp Titus O B Fajemirokun ALL GOD'S PEOPLE Sudan. Pop. 39 million. Pray for peace, especially with the referendum in 2011 on independence for the South, with risk of renewed civil war.

Friday 8	DURHAM DIOCESE Brandon, St John the Evangelist; New Brancepeth, St Catherine and Ushaw Moor, St Luke. <i>Peter Brown (Vicar), Brian Godsell (SSM Curate), Elizabeth Gregory-Smith (Reader)</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION Ijumu - (Province of Abuja, Nigeria) Bp Ezekiel Ikupolati THE WORLD AT RISK Pray for initiatives like Christian Ecology Link and their conservation research projects.
Saturday 9 	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Authorised Pastoral Assistants course starting today. For the new and returning students that they will be inspired and challenged as they learn more about pastoral ministry. For the tutors and speakers as they share, encourage and challenge. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Ikara - (Nigeria) Bp Yusuf Janfalan SOCIAL ACTION Pray that the Internet be a rich source of information for people and that our children are protected and aware of the dangers the Internet can pose.
Sunday 10 Trinity 19 	DURHAM DIOCESE Durham North TM. Bearpark, St Edmund; Durham, St Cuthbert; Framwellgate Moor, St Aidan; Kimblesworth, St Philip and St James; Newton Hall, All Saints; Sacriston, St Peter; Witton Gilbert, St Michael and All Angels. <i>Robert Lawrance (Team Rector), Joanne Thorns (Team Vicar), Caroline Dick (Team Vicar), Tom Glover (Curate), Remi Omole (MSE Curate), Liz Trafford (OLM Curate), Jonathan Jewsbury (MSE Assistant Curate), Karen Abbott, Pauline James (Readers).</i> Pray for the Ecumenical links with the Methodist Church and for their community outreach work. ANGLICAN COMMUNION The Church of the Province of West Africa. The Most Revd Justice Akrofi, Archbishop of West Africa & Bishop of Accra HEALING & WHOLENESS Today is World Mental Health Day. Pray for all who live with mental health problems, those who care for them, and all who work within the mental health services.
Monday 11 	DURHAM DIOCESE Durham, St Giles. <i>Alan Bartlett (Vicar), Julia Candy (Curate) Ruth Thomas (PNSM Curate), Jan Pounder (Reader in training).</i> Pray for the new staff team as it forms. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Ikeduru - (Nigeria) Bp Emmanuel Maduwiki THE LESOTHO LINK Pray for Matekoa Obed Sebalalo as he arrives at Cranmer Hall this autumn to take up the Mohapi Scholarship, that he will settle in quickly, enjoy his studies and find it a beneficial experience.
Tuesday 12	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Council for Ministry meeting tonight. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Ikka - (Province of Bendel, Nigeria) Bp Peter Onekpe THE WORLD AROUND US Pray for teachers around the world who are trying to improve the prospects of disadvantaged youngsters, particularly those teaching English in deprived areas of the world.
Wednesday 13	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Closed Churches Uses Team meeting today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Ikwerre - (Province of Niger Delta, Nigeria) Bp Blessing Enyindah LESOTHO PARISHES Cathedral Archdeaconry: Archdeacon, The Very Revd. Bernard Dumas
Thursday 14 	DURHAM DIOCESE Durham, St Margaret. <i>Barnaby Huish (Rector), Susan Trowbridge, Colin Penna (Readers).</i> Pray for the continuing 850th anniversary events, and for the parish to build on the many spiritual and community links established this year. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Ikwo - (Province of Niger, Nigeria) Bp Kenneth Ifemene HEALING & WHOLENESS Pray for those who suffer from arthritis and the effect it can have on their lives, and for their families and carers who support their daily needs.

Friday 15 	DURHAM DIOCESE Neville's Cross, St John. <i>Barnaby Huish (Rector), Nichola Chater (MSE Curate), Michael Chater, Douglas Pocock (Readers).</i> Pray for the establishment and growth of Small Groups in the parish as an opportunity for people to share in ministry and in nurture. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Ikwuano (Prov. of Niger Delta) Bp Chigozirim Onyegbule THE WORLD AT RISK More than a billion people fight a daily battle to survive on less than \$1 a day. Pray for those who live in extreme poverty and that international aid and support will reach those who desperately need it.
Saturday 16 	DURHAM DIOCESE Durham, St Nicholas. <i>Stephen Bellamy (Vicar), Vicki Mellor (Curate), Colin Patterson, Peter Johnson (SSM Curates), Lindsey Goodhew (SSM Associate Minister), Kate Macpherson, Kate Ross, Jamie Harrison, Andrew Trigger, Martin Bott, Pamela Green, Peter Green (Readers), Chris Cumming, Ann West (APAs)</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION Ilaje - (Nigeria) Bp Fredrick Olugbemi THE WORLD AROUND US One child dies every five seconds from malnutrition, according to the UN Food and Agriculture Organisation. On World Food Day, pray that governments around the world work to tackle this appalling statistic.
Sunday 17 Trinity 20	DURHAM DIOCESE Durham, St Oswald and Shincliffe, St Mary the Virgin. <i>Peter Kashouris (Priest in Charge), Paul Regan (Associate Priest), Margaret Foster-Smith (Reader).</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION The Church in the Province of the West Indies SOCIAL ACTION Pray for those affected by the violent youth culture that exists in parts of our country and the police and the justice system in combating this issue.
Monday 18 St Luke	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Bishop's Council meeting tonight. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Ile - Oluji - (Nigeria) Bp Samson Adekunle THE PERSECUTED CHURCH An increase in attacks on Christians in Pakistan saw five Christians gunned down as they left a church building in Sukkur in Sindh Province.
Tuesday 19 	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Church Buildings Committee meeting today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Pray for the Network for Inter Faith Concerns across the Anglican Communion THE LESOTHO LINK Pray for students and staff from Hummerskott Language College as they visit Lesotho this autumn, spending some of the time at their link school, Holy Trinity Quthing, that it will be a positive and formative experience for students from both schools.
Wednesday 20	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the DBF Executive meeting today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Ilesa - (Province of Ibadan, Nigeria) Bp Dr Olubayu Sowale LESOTHO PARISHES Cathedral: St Mary & St James (Dean Fr. Bernard Dumas)
Thursday 21 	DURHAM DIOCESE Esh, Hamsteels, Langley Park and Waterhouses, St Paul in plurality. Esh, St Michael and All Angels; Hamsteels, St John the Baptist; Langley Park, All Saints; Waterhouses, St Paul. <i>Michael Peers (Vicar), Mark Clavier (SSM Curate, SSM Associate Priest, SSM Associate Minister), John Jarvis (Reader), Janet Jarvis (APA)</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION Indianapolis - (Province V, USA) Bp Catherine Waynick HEALING & WHOLENESS Pray for the World Health Organisation and its work in providing leadership on global health issues and concerns.
Friday 22 	DURHAM DIOCESE Shadforth, St Cuthbert and Sherburn, St Mary. <i>Alan Bartlett (Priest in Charge), Eileen Tarren (SSM Associate Priest), Julia Candy (Curate), Ruth Thomas (PNSM Curate), Michael Bicknell (Reader).</i> Pray for the new mission endeavours, especially Messy Church. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Iowa - (Province VI, USA) Bp Alan Scarfe THE WORLD AROUND US During Energy Saving Week we pray that more is done to educate people on reducing their carbon footprint to help tackle climate change.