














<p>Sunday 25 <i>Last after Trinity</i></p>	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE Upper Skerne Team Ministry. Fishburn, St Catherine. Pray for initiatives to teach the local community: for Friday morning social and work with the school and young people. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Torit - (Sudan) Bp Bernard Balmoi SOCIAL ACTION The UK recession continues to have a serious impact on the economy and the people of our country. Pray for those still struggling to find work and face the risk of losing their homes through repossession.</p>
<p>Monday 26 </p>	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE Upper Skerne Team Ministry. Sedgfield, St Edmund. Pray for the continuing work with children and young families, and for development of ministry and worship. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Bishop of Toronto - (Ontario, Canada) Bp Colin Johnson THE PERSECUTED CHURCH We pray for Christians in Laos who face having their Bibles and Christian literature seized by the authorities.</p>
<p>Tuesday 27 </p>	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE Upper Skerne Team Ministry. Trimdon Grange, St Alban. Pray for vision for church growth and use of the building as a community resource. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Toungoo - (Myanmar) Bp Saw Wilme HEALING & WHOLENESS Around 109,000 children and 459,000 adults suffer from stammering. Keep in prayer those affected by the condition, particularly for those subjected to bullying because of their stammering.</p>
<p>Wednesday 28 <i>Simon & Jude</i></p>	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE Upper Skerne Team Ministry. Trimdon Village, St Mary Magdalene. Pray for development of pastoral work, outreach into the community and for the building development plans. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Trichy-Tanjore - (South India) Bp Dr G. Paul Vasanthakumar THE WORLD AROUND US Following the release of the Lockerbie bomber we pray that the political fallout that has ensued will not harm international relations. And we particularly remember those families who mourn their loved ones killed in the disaster in 1988.</p>
<p>Thursday 29 </p>	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE Give thanks for retired clergy <i>Les Barron, Mel Gray and Martin King</i> - for the invaluable service they give to the deanery. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Trinidad & Tobago - (West Indies) Bp Calvin Bess ALL GOD'S PEOPLE Pakistan. Pop 200 million. With only around 38% of the country under full government control, the Taliban and other militant groups are gaining in strength. Pray for the innocent civilians forced to flee their homes because of fighting between government forces and insurgents.</p>
<p>Friday 30 </p>	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for St Francis Voluntary Aided Primary School, for Stuart Joyce, Head Teacher, the teachers and all support staff.; for the Christian Heritage Project and for 'Frankies After School Christian Club', and for Bishop Middleham CoE primary school, its staff and pupils. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Truro - (CofE) Bp Tim Thornton THE WORLD AT RISK Pray for the mission of the Anglican Church in Zimbabwe and their work to combat poverty in some of the country's most deprived areas. We pray for those still affected by the lack of clean water increasing the risk of catching diseases like cholera.</p>
<p>Saturday 31</p>	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE Keep in prayer the police officers and staff at Newton Aycliffe police station for the vacant role of Police Chaplain. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Tuam, Killala & Achonry - (Armagh, Ireland) Bp Dr Richard Henderson. SOCIAL ACTION We pray for those young people who did not achieve the grades they hoped for in their exams, for those who have been unable to find a place at university and for those re-taking exams this autumn</p>







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CYCLE OF PRAYER

Our prayers for the Body of Christ in our Diocese this month focus on SEDGFIELD DEANERY	
<p>Thursday 1 </p>	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Council for Mission meeting tonight. ANGLICAN COMMUNION St Helena - (South Africa) Bp John Salt THE LESOTHO LINK Pray for the staff planning and evaluation days that the LINK staff in Lesotho will be having in October, that it will be a positive and constructive experience, encouraging them and enhancing their work.</p>
<p>Friday 2</p>	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE Sedgfield Deanery. Keith Lumsdon (Area Dean), Mike Morrison (Lay Chair), Secretary (Vacant), Finance / Stewardship officer / Treasurer (Harry Slater) ANGLICAN COMMUNION St Mark the Evangelist (S. Africa) Bp Martin Breytenbach NORTH ELBIA LINK Pray for the visit of young people from Eirene Parish in Hamburg to Blaydon in October.</p>
<p>Saturday 3</p>	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE Cassop cum Quarrington with Bowburn, Christ the King. (Awaiting a Priest) Pray for churchwardens Margaret Robinson and Margaret Wilson and for faithfulness in the waiting time. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Sunyani - (West Africa) Bp Thomas Brient ALBA IULIA LINK Pray for Fr Mircea Ceusan, who is to take part in the next clergy exchange, and for his parish in Sighisoara.</p>
<p>Sunday <i>Trinity 17</i></p>	<p>DIOCESAN FAMILY Cornforth, Holy Trinity. Keith Lumsdon (Vicar) Pray for Cornforth and its continued growth, and for the parish of Cornforth and Ferryhill. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Swansea & Brecon - (Wales) The Very Revd John Davies LESOTHO PARISHES St Paul's, Tsikoane (Ven. Edwin Molemo Baatjies)</p>
<p>Monday 5 </p>	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Bishop's Staff Team meeting today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Swaziland - (South Africa) Bp Meshack Mabuza HEALING & WHOLENESS As the winter approaches and cases of swine flu are expected to rise, we pray for those who have fallen ill and for the medical staff caring for those who are seriously ill with the virus.</p>
<p>Tuesday 6</p>	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Diocesan Advisory Committee meeting today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Sydney (N S Wales) The Most Revd Dr Peter Jensen THE WORLD AROUND US Pray for countries and islands across the Mediterranean badly affected by this summer's devastating wildfires, especially those who lost everything in the fires as they begin the task of rebuilding their lives.</p>
<p>Wednesday 7</p>	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE Ferryhill, St Luke. Keith Lumsdon (Vicar) <i>Leslie Lewis, Jean Watson, Linda Lindsay (Readers), Kathleen Armstrong (APA).</i> Pray for the children's and youth ministry team. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Tabora - (Tanzania) Bp Sadock Makaya ALL GOD'S PEOPLE Somalia. Pop. 14 million. The majority of the population depend on food aid. Pray for recovery and reconstruction efforts taking place in the country.</p>
<p>Thursday 8 </p>	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Glebe Committee meeting today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Taita-Taveta - (Kenya) Bp Samson Mwaluda THE WORLD AT RISK Scientists have confirmed that there are millions of tonnes of plastic floating in an area of the North Pacific. We pray for those agencies looking at ways of clearing the debris in order to help protect marine life.</p>

<p>Friday 9</p> 	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE Great Aycliffe Team Ministry. <i>Linda Potter (Team Rector), Julie Wing (Team Vicar), Jan Carr, Norman Potter, Brian Wing (Readers).</i> Pray for the whole team ministry as they continue to raise up and develop new ministries in the parish and for those in training for ministry - <i>Sarah Jay (MSE), Lesley Proud (Reader ministry).</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION Taiwan - (Province VIII, USA) Bp David Lai SOCIAL ACTION Now that the UK parliament has reconvened after its summer break, we pray that the allegations surrounding MPs' expenses can be left in the past so that MPs can fully focus on their responsibilities to their constituents.</p>
<p>Saturday 10</p> 	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE Great Aycliffe Team Ministry. Aycliffe Village, St Andrew. Pray for the restoration of the ancient churchyard and development at St Andrew of links with local schools and organisations. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Tamale - (West Africa) Bp Emmanuel Arongo THE PERSECUTED CHURCH Pray for the safety of expatriate Christians living in Yemen so that they can live out their faith without fear of attack.</p>
<p>Sunday 11 Trinity 18</p> 	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE Great Aycliffe Team Ministry. Newton Aycliffe, St Clare. Pray for the Open Doors Project at St Clare, a ministry of prayer and hospitality, for Café Church, Film Club, Peace Garden and for the work of MIND in their new home at St Clare's Church. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Tanga - (Tanzania) Bp Phillip Baji THE LESOTHO LINK Give thanks for the LINK education working party in Durham and for the work which has been done in developing a citizenship package for the resource boxes. Pray that it will be an effective tool for local schools.</p>
<p>Monday 12</p> 	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE Great Aycliffe Team Ministry. Woodham, St Elizabeth. Pray for the outreach ministry at St Elizabeth's to the Woodham community through the development of links with statutory bodies, a film club and children's work. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Tasmania - (Ex-P, Australia) Bp John Harrower LESOTHO PARISHES St Saviour's, Hlotse (Fr. Judah Ts'osane)</p>
<p>Tuesday 13</p>	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Council for Ministry meeting tonight. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Temotu - (Melanesia) Bp David Vunagi HEALING & WHOLENESS Tens of thousands of children across the world are born with clefts each year. Pray for those children in some of the poorest countries who are suffering from unrepaired clefts and for charities like The Smile Train who provide free cleft surgery.</p>
<p>Wednesday 14</p> 	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the church leaders' meeting with J John in Newcastle today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Tennessee - (Province IV, USA) The Revd John C Bauerschmidt THE WORLD AROUND US On 'International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction', we pray for the millions of people who each year become victims of natural disasters. We ask that governments in countries where natural disasters are common are prepared and ready to send the necessary response and provisions to those in need.</p>
<p>Thursday 15</p>	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE Great Aycliffe Team Ministry. Horndale, St Francis. Pray for the outreach of St Francis Church to the community through the development of a community café project and film club ANGLICAN COMMUNION Bishop of Texas - (Province VII, USA) Bp Don Wimberly ALL GOD'S PEOPLE Nigeria. Pop. 138 million. Greed and corruption is widespread in the country with international crime and drug-running making Nigeria become infamous. Pray that lawlessness is tackled so that peace and stability can return to the country.</p>
<p>Friday 16</p> 	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE Chilton, St Aidan. <i>Carole Lloyd (Vicar).</i> Pray for the spiritual growth of those new to faith and for continued outreach to the parish. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Thoothukudi - Nazareth - (South India) Bp JAD Jebachandran THE WORLD AT RISK Every five seconds a child dies from hunger or malnutrition. On 'World Food Day' pray for those who are starving in some of the world's poorest countries. Give thanks for charities working in deprived areas trying to tackle the problem.</p>

<p>Saturday 17</p> 	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE Coxhoe, St Mary. <i>Carole Lloyd (Vicar).</i> Pray for the continued development of ministry in the local school and those involved in developing outreach to families. ANGLICAN COMMUNION The Arctic - (Rupert's Land, Canada) Bp Andrew Atagotaaluk SOCIAL ACTION We pray for the work of prison chaplaincy teams in our region and for the role they have in helping prisoners prepare for their release.</p>
<p>Sunday 18 Trinity 19 St Luke</p> 	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE Kelloe, St Helen. <i>Carole Lloyd (Vicar), George Reed (Reader), Kevin Kitson (reader in training).</i> Pray for continued development of ministry in the local school. ANGLICAN COMMUNION The Gulf - (Pakistan) Bp Azad Marshall THE PERSECUTED CHURCH Church leaders and pastors in Sri Lanka recently attended a conference on the theology of persecution. We pray that they will have gained a deeper understanding of the persecutions Christians face.</p>
<p>Monday 19</p> 	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Closed Churches' Uses Committee and the Bishop's Council meeting today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION The Murray - (South Australia, Australia) Bp Ross Davies THE LESOTHO LINK Pray for a successful outcome to the Lesotho LINK's application to the Global Fund for funding for the environmental work it is doing with young Basotho.</p>
<p>Tuesday 20</p>	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Church Buildings Committee meeting today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Thika - (Kenya) Bp Gideon Githiga LESOTHO PARISHES St Matthias', Peka (Fr. Patrick Rakolobe)</p>
<p>Wednesday 21</p> 	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the DBF Executive meeting today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Tirunelveli - (South India) Bp Jeyapaul Swamidawson HEALING & WHOLENESS New research says that older people are more at risk of skin cancer and infections because their skin is unable to mobilise the immune system to defend itself. Pray for all those being treated for cancer and for those caring for them in hospitals and hospices.</p>
<p>Thursday 22</p> 	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE Upper Skerne Team Ministry. <i>Michael Gobbett (Team Rector), Philip Tait (Team Vicar), John Williams (Curate); Bill Armstrong, Brian Whitehead, Jenny Skinner, Michael King (Readers).</i> Pray for the continuing development of Shared Ministry and opportunities for mission. Give thanks for the Youth Group and those seeking to learn more about their faith. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Toamasina - (Indian Ocean) Bp Jean Solo THE WORLD AROUND US Following the presidential elections in Afghanistan we pray that the new government will continue to work for peace and stability in the country in the face of deadly Taliban bomb attacks.</p>
<p>Friday 23</p>	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the parishioners of Holy Cross Ryton as they begin their weekend retreat at Minsteracres. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Tohoku - (Japan) Bp John Kato ALL GOD'S PEOPLE North Korea. Pop. 26 million. Following the release of two journalists jailed for illegally entering North Korea, we pray for a better dialogue with Pyongyang over its planned nuclear programme.</p>
<p>Saturday 24</p> 	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE Upper Skerne Team Ministry. Bishop Middleham, St Michael. Pray for continuing work with Bishop Middleham primary school and for the building development plans. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Tokyo - (Japan) Bp Peter Ueda THE WORLD AT RISK Keep in prayer the people of Nepal. Oxfam warns that millions of people face hunger as a result of climate change with poor harvests, water shortages and extreme temperatures making life difficult for the Nepali people.</p>