














Tuesday 25	DURHAM DIOCESE South Shields St Hilda with St Thomas. <i>Peter Stannard (Priest in Charge)</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION Tirunelveli (S India) Rt Revd Jeyapaul Swamidawson. HEALING & WHOLENESS Pray for children and young people suffering from mental health problems such as anxiety, depression, bipolar disorder, attention deficit and hyper-activity, autism and schizophrenia, that they will be correctly diagnosed and receive the medical and therapeutic help they need.
Wednesday 26 	DURHAM DIOCESE Rekedyke St Jude. <i>Peter Hood (Interim Minister)</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION Toamasina (Indian Ocean) Rt Revd Jean Solo. SOCIAL ACTION Give thanks for the work of DFW Adoption and pray that increasing numbers of excellent people will come forward and be accepted as adoptive parents both by local authorities and adoption societies.
Thursday 27	DURHAM DIOCESE South Westoe St Michael & All Angels. <i>Paul Kennedy (Priest in Charge)</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION Tohoku (Japan) Rt Revd John Kato. ALL GOD'S PEOPLE Liberia. Pop 3.8 million. The country is still recovering from the effects of a civil war with 85% of the population living below the poverty line. Give thanks that foreign aid and investment is helping to support the economy.
Friday 28	DURHAM DIOCESE Give thanks and pray for Justin Welby as he is consecrated Bishop by the Archbishop of York in York Minster today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Tokyo (Japan) Rt Revd Andrew Ohata. THE WORLD AT RISK Pray for a more consistent approach to recycling by local authorities and for more effective and 'green' ways of dealing with waste other than the landfill option.
Saturday 29	DURHAM DIOCESE Retired Clergy: <i>Stan Buyers, Andrew Bealing, Clive Mason, Brian Hails, Charles James.</i> Give thanks for the help and support given by retired clergy in the Deanery ANGLICAN COMMUNION Torit (Sudan) Rt Revd Bernard Balmoi. THE WORLD AT RISK With the continued development of social networking sites such as Facebook, pray for concerns about the issues of safeguarding children and vulnerable people.
Sunday 30 Trinity 19 	DURHAM DIOCESE CofE Schools in Jarrow Deanery. Pray for staff, pupils and governors of All Saints CofE Primary School (South Shields), Boldon CofE Primary School, Cleadon Village CofE Primary School, Jarrow Cross CofE Primary School, St Mary's CofE Primary School (South Shields), St Oswald's CofE Primary School (Hebburn), Whitburn CofE Comprehensive School. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Toronto (Canada) Rt Revd Colin Johnson. THE PERSECUTED CHURCH Muslim extremists killed 24 Christians last month in central Nigeria's Plateau state, allegedly with the help of Nigerian army personnel, according to local sources.
Monday 31 	DURHAM DIOCESE Northumbrian Industrial Mission - 'passionate about mission' - Give thanks for those businesses managing to survive the recession, whether by 'good luck' or 'good management'; and pray for those businesses struggling to make ends meet and those unable to find a way to make their business profitable. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Tougoo (Myanmar) Rt Revd Saw Wilme THE WORLD AROUND US On this day when many people focus on aspects of spiritual darkness, pray for the protection of vulnerable people from the practice of 'trick and treat', for churches offering alternative celebrations and especially for the members of the Bishop's Deliverance Team and all they do to support parish clergy in the Diocese.

CYCLE OF PRAYER

Our prayers for The Body of Christ in Durham Diocese focus this month on JARROW DEANERY	
Saturday 1 	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the clergy and lay people from our Diocese who will be working with colleagues from Newcastle diocese on the joint CofE stand at the UK Wedding Show's event at Gosforth Park over the weekend. ANGLICAN COMMUNION St Albans (CofE) Rt Revd Alan Smith. THE LESOTHO LINK Give thanks for the newly opened education resource centre at the LINK site, for the generous donation which funded it and pray that the facility will enhance the work done with schools and other groups.
Sunday 2 Trinity 15	DURHAM DIOCESE Jarrow Deanery. <i>Bill Braviner (Area Dean); Wendy Harrison (Lay Chair); Mary Thompson (Secretary); Keith Higgin (Treasurer).</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION St Asaph (Wales) Rt Revd Gregory Cameron. LESOTHO PARISHES St Matthew's, Malealea (Fr Phillip Posholi)
Monday 3	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Bishop's Staff team meeting today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION St David's (Wales) The Rt Revd John Wyn Evans. NORTH ELBIA LINK Dear Lord, grant strength and patience to the parishes in both our dioceses with present and pending vacancies.
Tuesday 4	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Diocesan Advisory Committee meeting today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION St Eds & Ips (CofE) Rt Revd William Stock. ALBA IULIA LINK Pray for Ireneu, the new Archbishop of Alba Iulia.
Wednesday 5 	DURHAM DIOCESE Boldon St Nicholas. <i>Stuart Bain (Priest in Charge), Neil Cuthbertson (Reader).</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION St Helena (S Africa) Rt Revd Richard Fenwick. HEALING & WHOLENESS Prayer for the ministry of Holy Rood House the Centre for Health and Pastoral Care with the Centre for the Study of Theology and Health in Thirsk. Pray for the team of Counsellors/Psychotherapists, Chaplains and Spiritual Directors as they offer the Healing Ministry of the Church.
Thursday 6	DURHAM DIOCESE Cleadon All Saints. <i>Vernon Cuthbert (Priest in Charge), Audrey Bolam (Reader PTO).</i> Pray for the development of All Saints in people and buildings so that they may serve Christ in the village and beyond. ANGLICAN COMMUNION St Mark (S Africa) Rt Revd Martin Breytenbach. THE WORLD AT RISK Pray for those seeking to block the proposed relaxing of Brazil's 'Forest Laws' as it would lead to deforestation on an unprecedented scale.
Friday 7	DURHAM DIOCESE East Boldon, St George. <i>Stuart Bain (Priest in Charge), Margaret Devine (SSM Associate Priest).</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION Sunyani (W Africa) Rt Revd Festus Yeboah-Asuamah. THE WORLD AROUND US Pray for the victims of the devastating earthquake in Sikkim, India, where adverse weather conditions are hampering rescue efforts.
Saturday 8 	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Authorised Pastoral Assistants course starting today, the members of the three APA groups as they embark on the new course year, their support tutors, and the admin team. Pray for challenging and inspiring sessions in the course, and that the students may develop deep and effective pastoral ministry in their churches. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Swansea & Brecon (Wales) Rt Revd John Davies THE PERSECUTED CHURCH Pray for a change of attitudes towards Christians in Iran where a church pastor has been arrested and Bibles seized by the authorities.

<p>Sunday 9 Trinity 16</p> 	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE Hedworth, St Nicholas. <i>Stuart Bain (Priest in Charge), David Duke (Associate Vicar), Jan Skelley (Assistant Curate),</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION Swaziland (Southern Africa) Rt Revd Meshack Mabuza THE LESOTHO LINK Pray for Bishop Adam and the clergy in the diocese of Lesotho as they continue to struggle towards united relationships and a common goal to build the Kingdom of God.</p>
<p>Monday 10</p>	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE Whitburn, St Mary. <i>Ken Smith (Rector).</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION Sydney (Australia) The Most Revd Dr Peter Jensen LESOTHO PARISHES St James', Mantsonyane (Vacant)</p>
<p>Tuesday 11</p>	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Closed Churches Uses Committee meeting today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Tabora (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Sadock Makaya HEALING & WHOLENESS With all the signs pointing to a curent 'baby boom' and increasing pressure on the NHS, pray for Maternity units struggling to cope, especially given the critical shortage of qualified midwives.</p>
<p>Wednesday 12</p>	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE Hebburn St Cuthbert & St Oswald. <i>Awaiting an incumbent.</i> Pray for the churchwardens as they uphold the mission and ministry of the church during the vacancy. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Taita-Taveta (Kenya) The Rt Revd Samson Mwaluda THE WORLD AROUND US Pray for the people of Haiti still struggling to rebuild after the devastating earthquake in January 2010.</p>
<p>Thursday 13</p> 	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Glebe Committee meeting today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Taiwan (Prov VIII, USA) Rt Revd David Lai ALL GOD'S PEOPLE Syria. Pop 22 million. The recent uprising against the government of President Assad has been brutally crushed and Amnesty reports that security forces are carrying out widespread and systematic attacks on civilians including killings and torture.</p>
<p>Friday 14</p>	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE Hebburn St John. <i>David Osman (Priest in Charge), Simon Cake (Assistant Curate), Kenneth Smith, Heather Stokes, Paul Stokes (Readers).</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION Tamale (W Africa) Rt Revd Emmanuel Arongo THE WORLD AT RISK A recent government report states that: 'a green economy is not a sub-set of the economy at large - our whole economy needs to be green'. Pray that the present economic climate will not inhibit further development of legislation to protect the environment.</p>
<p>Saturday 15</p> 	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE Jarrow Team Ministry - St Paul, St Peter, St John the Baptist. <i>Bill Braviner (Team Rector), Jenny Lancaster (Team Vicar), Arthur Jowett, John Ellison (Readers), Jacki Dunn (APA).</i> Pray especially for St Paul's Church and the Wearmouth-Jarrow World Heritage Bid following the UNESCO inspection last month. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Tanga (Tanzania) Rt Revd Phillip Baji SOCIAL ACTION Pray for those who recently left school with little or no qualifications now facing the prospect of long periods of unemployment and for government initiatives to alleviate the situation.</p>
<p>Sunday 16 Trinity 17</p> 	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE South Shields, St Simon. <i>Bill Braviner (Priest in Charge), Jenny Lancaster (Associate Priest).</i> Pray for the people of St Simon as they journey through a process of pastoral re-organisation with the clergy and laity of Jarrow TM ANGLICAN COMMUNION Tasmania (Australia) Rt Revd John Harrower THE PERSECUTED CHURCH Pray for Gao Zhisheng, the prominent Christian human rights lawyer who is still missing. Repeated enquiries to the Chinese authorities have not been answered.</p>

<p>Monday 17</p> 	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE Jarrow Grange, Christ Church. <i>David Osman (Priest in Charge), Simon Cake (Curate), Kenneth Smith, Heather Stokes (Readers).</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION Temotu (Melanesia) Rt Revd George Takeli. THE LESOTHO LINK Remember in prayer the Management Board of the LINK in Lesotho and the trustees of the LINK in Durham, praying for wisdom and grace in all their decision making.</p>
<p>Tuesday 18</p> 	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE Harton, St Peter. <i>Raymond Dick (Vicar), Anne Bennett (Assistant Curate), Peter Cross (Reader)</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION Tennessee (Prov IV, USA) Revd John Bauerschmidt THE WORLD AT RISK EU Anti-Trafficking Day and UK Anti Slavery Day. Give thanks that the Government opted into the EU Directive against human trafficking earlier this year. Pray that this decision will lead to positive action, providing protection and care for victims and increased efforts to bring criminals to justice.</p>
<p>Wednesday 19</p>	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the DBF Executive Committee meeting today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Texas (Prov VII, USA) Rt Revd Don Wimberly. LESOTHO PARISHES St Mary's & St John's, Maseru Botsabelo (Fr Isaiah Makhetha)</p>
<p>Thursday 20</p>	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Bishop's Council meeting this evening. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Thoothukudi Nazareth (S India) Rt Revd J Jebachandran. HEALING & WHOLENESS Pray for those of our clergy suffering from stress-related illnesses at the moment and for their Churchwardens, PCCs and congregations as they support them.</p>
<p>Friday 21</p>	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE Cleadon Park, St Mark & St Cuthbert. <i>Raymond Dick (Priest in Charge), Anne Bennett (Assistant Curate)</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION The Arctic (Canada) Rt Revd Andrew Atagotaaluk. THE WORLD AROUND US With all the financial pressures on our churches pray for those struggling to make ends meet and the decisions they must make about priorities.</p>
<p>Saturday 22</p> 	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE Horsley Hill, St Lawrence the Martyr (South Shields). <i>David Huntley (Priest in Charge), Kathleen Welsh (Reader).</i> Pray for David at the start of his new ministry in the parish. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Pray for all those involved in Interfaith relations. ALL GOD'S PEOPLE Bahrain. Pop 1.2 million. Unemployment is becoming an increasing problem for the nation with the depletion in oil revenue. Along with other parts of the Arab world, anti-government protests are increasing and it is reported that hundreds of people are facing unjust military trials as a consequence.</p>
<p>Sunday 23 Trinity 18</p>	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE South Shields All Saints Team Ministry, St Mary w St Martin Whiteleas. <i>Mervyn Thompson (Team Rector), Graeme Pollock (Team Vicar).</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION The Murray (S Australia,) Rt Revd Ross Davies. SOCIAL ACTION As the economic climate shows no signs of improvement we pray for those who face spiralling debt and risk losing their homes. We especially pray for those who have lost their job and are struggling to find new employment.</p>
<p>Monday 24</p>	<p>DURHAM DIOCESE South Shields St Aidan & St Stephen (The Lawe). <i>Peter Stannard (Priest in Charge)</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION Thika (Kenya) Rt Revd Gideon Githiga THE WORLD AROUND US With preparations well under way to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee give thanks and pray for her, and pray for all members of the Royal Family and their contribution to public life.</p>