



Monday 26 	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for parishes across the Diocese which are struggling to meet their commitments regarding the Parish Share, especially those with small or elderly congregations and with little or no disposable income. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Southwark (CofE) Rt Revd Christopher Chessun. THE PERSECUTED CHURCH In July, the European Parliament showed formal support for Christians and other religious minorities who have come under increasing attack in Indonesia. As a result, it is hoped that the Indonesian authorities will be kept accountable.
Tuesday 27 	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Durham Constabulary Chaplains meeting today with Baroness Harris of Richmond, President of the National Association of Chaplains to the Police. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Southwell & Nottingham (CofE) Rt Revd Paul Butler HEALING & WHOLENESS Pray for Christians in medicine, nursing and other health professions, as well as chaplains and those on the front line of medical ethics. Pray that they will be God's compassionate hands, bringing health and wholeness to those who are suffering.
Wednesday 28	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Houses Committee meeting today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Southwestern Virginia (Province III, USA) Rt Revd Frank Powell. THE WORLD AROUND US Pray for all those involved in Theological Education and especially those ordinands who are sponsored by Durham Diocese and the colleges where they are training.
Thursday 29 St Michael & All Angels	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Bishop's Council Enabling Group meeting today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Spokane (Province VIII, USA) Rt Revd James Waggoner. ALL GOD'S PEOPLE Argentina. Pop. 40.6 million. The contrast in terms of its landscape with vast plains, sub-tropical jungles, snow-capped mountains and the huge city of Buenos Aires is matched by the contrast in terms of wealth and poverty, which is enormous. Pray for the many challenges, economic and environmental the country is facing.
Friday 30	DURHAM DIOCESE Give thanks and pray for the Revd Adrian Gatrill to be licensed this evening at Auckland Castle as Senior Force Chaplain to Durham Constabulary. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Springfield (Province V, USA) Rt Revd Daniel Martins. THE WORLD AT RISK The Energy Bill has been delayed. It means the government now has extra time to correct the inadequacies in the Green Deal that would cause the UK to fail to meet its emissions targets. Pray for those with responsibility for making those decisions.




Sources include: Lesotho LINK, North Elbia Link, The Anglican Communion Prayer Cycle, USPG, BBC News Website, CARE, Christian Solidarity Worldwide and WWF.





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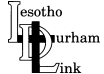


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CYCLE OF PRAYER

Our prayers for the Body of Christ in our Diocese this month focus on GATESHEAD WEST DEANERY (contin ued) and HOUGHTON LE SPRING DEANERY	
Thursday 1 	DURHAM DIOCESE St Paul's, Winlaton. <i>Gordon Harper (Rector), Brian Davy (Reader).</i> Give thanks for the SMDT and for many baptisms, and pray for establishing of Emmaus nurture in the autumn. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Saskatchewan (Rupert's Land, Canada) Rt Revd Michael Hawkins. THE LESOTHO LINK Remember in prayer the management board of the LINK in Lesotho as they seek to appoint a new warden for the Ha Mohatlane centre, for wisdom and vision in the appointment they make.
Friday 2 	DURHAM DIOCESE Metrocentre Chaplaincy: <i>Lyn Jamieson (Chaplain).</i> Give thanks for the 25th birthday of Metrocentre this year, still the largest shopping and leisure centre in Europe. We pray for the Chaplaincy Team, for Associate Chaplains Chris, Peter, Dave, Richard, Seb and Myrna. Give thanks for the commitment of the team as an incarnational presence in the world of retail. Pray for those making decisions about the future of the national retail sector and for all staff who work in the many shops in our region. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Sebei (Uganda) Rt Revd Augustine Salimo. NORTH ELBIA LINK Pray for a safe journey and a succesful visit of Bishop Mark and his group to North Elbia.
Saturday 3	DURHAM DIOCESE Sector Ministries in Gateshead West: Lyn Jamieson, Paul Murray (Chaplains with Northumbria Police), Jenny Roberts, Adrian Thorp, Lyn Jamieson (Chaplains with Air Training Corps), Jonathan Perry (Chaplain, Gateshead Hospitals). ANGLICAN COMMUNION Sekondi (West Africa) Rt Revd John Otoo. ALBA IULIA LINK Pray for the work of the Link and its coordinator Jeremy Chadd.
Sunday 4 Trinity 11	DIOCESAN FAMILY Schools links in Gateshead West: No Church Aided schools but many strong links in ministry and governance with several county schools both primary and secondary, and one Church Controlled school: Whickham Parochial CofE Primary. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Rt Revd Paul Keun-Sang Kim, Presiding Bishop of the Anglican Church of Korea & Bishop of Seoul LESOTHO PARISHES St. Michael's, Mokhotlong - <i>Vacant</i>
Monday 5	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Diocesan Advisory Committee meeting today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Seychelles (Indian Ocean) Rt Revd James Wong Yin Song. THE WORLD AROUND US Pray for people of Japan, still recovering from the devastating earthquake earlier this year.
Tuesday 6 	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Bishop's Staff Team meeting over the next three days. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Sheffield - (CofE) Rt Revd Steven Croft. THE WORLD AROUND US Pray for TOPIK (Towards Peace In Korea) working to improve relations between North and South Korea, the possible reunification of the two states and their humanitarian aid programme in the North.
Wednesday 7	DURHAM DIOCESE Retired priests assisting in Gateshead West: Give thanks for the ministries of Peter Saddington, Tony Meakin and Dobson Herron. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Shinyanga (Tanzania) Rt Revd Charles Kija Ngusa. HEALING & WHOLENESS As the effects of the economic cuts in health care begin to take affect, pray for those most vulnerable in our society.

Thursday 8 	DURHAM DIOCESE Houghton le Spring Deanery. <i>Eddy Wilkinson (Acting Area Dean), Joy Davison (Lay Chair), Margaret Hope (Secretary), Derek Newton (Finance/ Stewardship Officer), Malcolm Adamson (Treasurer).</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION Shyira (Rwanda) Rt Revd Laurent Mbanda ALL GOD'S PEOPLE Madagascar. Pop. 20 million. With its unique range of flora and fauna, Madagascar is also the fourth largest island in the world. Since a political coup in March 2009 the country has been in a downward spiral of poverty and economic crisis. Pray for a stable government to emerge to begin the process of restoration
Friday 9	DURHAM DIOCESE St Barnabas, Burnmoor: <i>Libby Wilkinson (Priest in Charge), Mike Kelly (Youth leader:).</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION Shyogwe (Rwanda) The Rt Revd Jered Kalimba SOCIAL ACTION Pray for children who have no contact with their fathers or where that relationship is harmful, and for fathers unjustly denied access to their children.
Saturday 10 	DURHAM DIOCESE St Andrew's, Chilton Moor: <i>Derek Newton (Priest in Charge), Alf Hales (Reader Emeritus).</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION Sialkot (Pakistan) Rt Revd Samuel Pervaiz. THE PERSECUTED CHURCH Pastor Shi Enhao, from the Chinese House Church Alliance, has been criminally detained on suspicion of 'using superstition to undermine national law enforcement', in the first step towards a criminal trial. Pray for him.
Sunday 11 Trinity 12 	DURHAM DIOCESE St Mary's, West Rainton and St Cuthbert's, East Rainton: <i>Michael Beck (Priest in Charge), Gilly Beck (SSM Curate), Julian Ward (Reader).</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION Sittwe (Myanmar) Rt Revd Dr James Min Deng. THE LESOTHO LINK Pray for the LINK's medical group in Durham as it looks at ways to support the medical services provided by St James hospital in Mantsonyane, especially in the supply of drugs which are almost unavailable in the country.
Monday 12	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Diocesan Board of Education meeting today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Sodor & Man (CofE) Rt Revd Robert Paterson. LESOTHO PARISHES St. Mathias', Peka - Fr. Abie Taoana.
Tuesday 13	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Mission & Pastoral Committee meeting today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Sokoto (Prov of Kaduna, Nigeria) Rt Revd Augustine Omole.. ALL GOD'S PEOPLE Sudan. Pray for a peaceful solution to the ongoing conflict between North and South Sudan and an end to the atrocities being perpetrated against the people in the border region of Kordofan.
Wednesday 14	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Board of Finance Executive meeting today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Soroti (Uganda) Rt Revd Charles Obaikol-Ebitu. THE WORLD AROUND US Many thousands of people in Haiti are still homeless following the earthquake in 2010. Pray for all who are continuing to work of rebuilding
Thursday 15	DURHAM DIOCESE Hetton - Lyons with Eppleton: <i>Ann Anderson (Rector), James Menzies (Curate), Hilary Metcalf (Reader), Margaret Hope (Community Development Worker)</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION South Rwenzori (Uganda) Rt Revd Jackson Tembo. HEALING & WHOLENESS Pray for the many organisations involved in medical research, treatment and care for those affected by cancer..
Friday 16 	DURHAM DIOCESE Herrington, Penshaw & Shiney Row: <i>Stephen Osman (Priest in Charge), Dawn Cummings (Reader). Retired clergy active in parish: Malcolm Gourley and George Harris.</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION South West Tanganyika (Tanzania) <i>Vacant</i> THE WORLD AT RISK Give thanks and pray that the EU Directive on Human Trafficking will result in more criminals being convicted and provide proper care and rehabilitation for their victims.

Saturday 17	DURHAM DIOCESE St Michael & All Angels, Houghton-le-Spring: <i>Sue Pinnington (Rector), Margaret Lee (SSM Associate Minister), Anne Dyer (SSM Associate Minister), David Huntley (Curate), Anne Clappison, Sue Elsey, Ros Pickersgill (Readers), Ivy Lemmon, Jacqui Rodgeron, Thelma Steel (APAs).</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION South Western Brazil - Rt Revd Francisco Da Silva. SOCIAL ACTION Pray for wisdom and discernment for those in Government developing the idea of the 'Big Society' which aims to take away power from politicians and give it to people.
Sunday 18 Trinity 13 	DURHAM DIOCESE St Matthew's, Newbottle: <i>Eddy Wilkinson (Vicar), Malcolm Adamson, Tom Dick, Rebecca Williams Dinsdale, Stephen Holmes (Readers).</i> ANGLICAN COMMUNION Southeast Florida (Province IV, USA) Rt Revd Leopold Frade THE PERSECUTED CHURCH Following Nigeria's presidential elections, hailed as the fairest poll in decades, violence erupted and Christian shops, residences and churches were particularly targeted because the re-elected president is Christian.
Monday 19 	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Bishop's Council meeting today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Southeastern Mexico - Rt Revd Benito Juarez-Martinez. THE LESOTHO LINK Pray for the forthcoming visit to Lesotho by the group from Durham Diocese as part of the LINK's 25th celebrations, for health and safety in travel, that it will stimulate an increased commitment to the LINK by churches in Lesotho.
Tuesday 20	DURHAM DIOCESE Give thanks and pray for the other clergy active in Houghton Deanery: Tony Gelston; John Hancock; Peter Hood; Nicola Jay; David Lambert; Brian Pateman; Margaret Thrush; Keith Woodhouse. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Southern Brazil - Rt Revd Orlando de Oliveira. LESOTHO PARISHES St. John's, Pokane - Fr. Wrenford Nkheolane.
Wednesday 21 St Matthew	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Diocesan Board of Finance meeting today. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Southern Highlands (Tanzania) Rt Revd John Mwela. HEALING & WHOLENESS Pray for better education to tackle the increasing problem of obesity, especially among children .
Thursday 22	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for the Area Deans meeting today and the Diocesan Liturgical Committee meeting this evening. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Southern Malawi (Central Africa) Rt Revd James Tengatenga. THE WORLD AROUND US Continue to pray for a peaceful end to the conflict in Libya.
Friday 23 	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for all parishes in our Diocese who are without an incumbent at the moment and especially those facing an uncertain future. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Southern Nyanza (Kenya) Rt Revd James Ochiel. ALL GOD'S PEOPLE Malawi. Pop. 15.6. million. Recent years have seen a gradual economic recovery but the country is subject to extremes of climate, both drought and flood and thousand of people are dying of AIDS.
Saturday 24 	DURHAM DIOCESE Northumbrian Industrial Mission - 'passionate about ministry'. Many workers in the public and private sectors are taking cuts in pay and hours simply to preserve their jobs and livelihood. We pray for them and their courage. We continue to pray for so many who exist within this daily 'ethos of anxiety', this unknown as to whether they or their family or friends are going to be made redundant or lose their jobs. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Southern Ohio (Province V, USA) Rt Revd Thomas Breidenthal THE WORLD AT RISK Pray for new and engaging ways to tackle climate change.
Sunday 25 Trinity 14	DURHAM DIOCESE Pray for all churches in our Diocese who are reaching out to their communities today via the Back to Church Sunday initiative. ANGLICAN COMMUNION Southern Virginia (Province III, USA) Rt Revd Herman Hollerith. SOCIAL ACTION Pray for young people and those things which influence the way they view themselves, often causing them to self-harm or develop eating disorders.