



Blessing our communities in Jesus name for the transformation of us all

Monday 24th Francis de Sales, Bishop of Geneva, Teacher of the Faith, 1622 7th Day of Week of prayer for Christian Unity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cathedral Musicians and Vergers, Daniel Cook, Master of Choristers. Sub-organist Joseph Beech, Jeffrey Hewitt, Head Verger • Diocesan Retreat House, Shepherds Dene, Vanessa Ward, the new warden • Diocese of Kafanchan – Nigeria: Rt Revd Dr Markus Madugu Dogo
Tuesday 25th Conversion of Paul Last Day of Week of prayer for Christian Unity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For Licensed Lay Ministries—Warden: Ven Libby Wilkinson, Sub Wardens: Stephen Holmes, Dr Jocelyn Bryan, Mrs Amanda Petch, Mrs Connie Robinson, Mr Andrew Trigger and Mrs Mavis Worsley • Diocesan links: Nordkirche - Germany & Alba Iulia - Romania • Diocese of Kagera – Tanzania: Rt Revd Darlington Bendankeha
Wednesday 26th Timothy and Titus, Companions of Paul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Chaplains - Durham School - Revd Simon McMurtury, Durham High School for Girls - Revd Brett Vallis, Hartlepool St Hild - Ms Laura Henderson • Senior Force Chaplain Durham Police: Canon Adrian Gatrill • Diocese of Kajiado – Kenya: Rt Revd Gadiel Katanga Lenini
Thursday 27th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesotho Link: The Revds Rob and Margaret Bianchi, & Joseph Morenamele • Tees Valley IM, Northumbria Industrial Mission Chaplains, led by Fiona Usher • Diocese of Kajo-Keji – South Sudan: Rt Revd Emmanuel Murye Modi • Those living in poverty, under oppression, and for those in work whose income is too small to maintain domestic life
Friday 28th Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Philosopher, Teacher of the Faith 1274	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parish Giving Champion: Nathan Bruce, Finance Resources Co-ordinator: Samantha Amsden • All SSM's & Self-Supporting Ministry Adviser: Revd Canon Dorothy M Snowball • Diocese of Kamango – L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo: Rt Revd Sabiti Tibafa Daniel
Saturday 29th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wheatley Hill All Saints and Wingate Holy Trinity with Hutton Henry and Thornley, Haswell, St Paul and Shotton St Saviour in Plurality, Vicar: Revd Canon Jane Grieve, Curate; Revd Alison Williams, PMs: Mrs Tracey Fox, Mrs Rachel Wilson, Mrs Julie Olds • Hutton Henry CofE Primary School, HT Mrs S Gibbins • Diocese of Kampala – Uganda: Most Revd Stanley Ntagali
Sunday 30th Fourth Sunday of Epiphany	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dean & Chapter of Durham - The Very Revd Andrew Tremlett, Revd Canons Prof Simon Oliver, Charlie Allen, Michael Hampel, Michael Everitt, Lay Canons: Simon Wood, Mrs Cathy Barnes, Mr Andrew Thurston, Dr Maria Cockerill, Jonathan Ward, Clerk and CO: Amanda Anderson, College of Canons • Province of the Indian Ocean: Most Revd James Richard Wong Yin Song
Monday 31st John Bosco, Priest, Founder of the Salesian Teaching Order, 1888	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Diocesan Deliverance Ministry Team • The Society of St Wilfred & St Hilda: Bp Glynn Webster and Fr Paul Kennedy • Diocese of Kano – Nigeria; Rt Revd Zakka L Nyam • All who seek to relieve poverty. For foodbanks and volunteers who run them.



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This month we pray for Easington Deanery

Saturday 1st The Naming and Circumcision of Jesus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area Dean: Canon Jane Grieve, Lay Chair: Stephen Pickering • Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor: Mrs Beth Miller • Diocese of Isi mbano – Nigeria ; Rt Revd Godson Udochukwu Ukanwa • The NHS, your doctors practice and local hospital dealing with COVID
Sunday 2nd Second Sunday of Christmas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For University Chaplains - Revd Dr Stephanie Burette, Revd Canon Anna Brooker, Revd Tim Ferguson, Revd Peter Kashouris, Revd Gavin Wort, Revd David Rushton (Durham) Revd Chris Howson (Sunderland) • L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo: Most Revd Zacharie Masimango Katanda
Monday 3rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cranmer Hall, Revd Professor David Wilkinson, Principal, St John's College, Warden: Revd Dr Philip Plyming, Revd Emma Parker, Deputy Warden, Staff and students in training for ministry • Communities of Hope: Canon David Tomlinson, Michael Peacock and Jessica Holland • Diocese of Isiala-Ngwa – Nigeria : Rt Revd Temple O Nwaogu • Farmers and the Fishing industry all who work on land and at sea.
Tuesday 4th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deanery Secretary: Mrs Rachel Wilson, Treasurer: Revd Paul Paterson • Vocations Strategy Development Adviser: Revd Dr Alastair Prince • Diocese of Isial-Ngwa South – Nigeria: Rt Revd Isaac Chijoke Nwaobia
Wednesday 5th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blackhall St Andrew, Castle Eden and Monkhesleden. PIC: Revd Kyle McNeil, PM: Mrs Mary Williams • Adviser in Pastoral Care, Counselling and Clergy Wellbeing: Simon Rose • An Increase in vocations to ministry in each Deanery in the Diocese • Diocese of Isikwuato – Nigeria: Rt Revd Manasses Chijiokem I Okere
Thursday 6th The Epiphany	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dalton le Dale St Andrew, Murton Holy Trinity and South Hetton Holy Trinity in plurality, Minister; Vacant, Readers: Mrs Carol Lines, Mrs Carol Maddison, Mrs Elizabeth Armes • Diocesan Chancellor: Adrian Iles, Registrar: Phillip Wills • Diocese Northern Izon – Nigeria: Rt Revd Funkuro Godrules Victor Amgbare • Church organists and musicians
Friday 7th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Seaham Christ Church: Vicar: Revd Paul Harrison, Readers: Mrs Elizabeth Armes, Mrs Carol Maddison • Director of Initial Ministerial Education Phase 2: Revd Dr Jennifer Cooper • Diocese of Western Izon – Nigeria: Rt Revd Edate B Emamezi • Funeral Directors & those ministering to the families of those who died

Please send any prayer requests, particularly for Hartlepool Deanery for inclusion in February by January 16th to nick.barker99@btinternet.com marked PRAYER CYCLE



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Saturday 8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hawthorn St Michael, Easington St Mary and Easington Colliery The Ascension in Plurality: Rector: Revd Lucy Moss, SSM Curate: Revd Paul Paterson Easington St Mary's Primary School, HT: Mr J Appleby Diocese of Jabalpur – North India: Most Revd Dr Prem Chand Singh Those working to reduce the effects of climate change
Sunday 9th The Baptism of Christ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prison Chaplains, Holme House: Revd Kate Brooke, Durham: Revd Rebecca Amoroso, Frankland (High Security): Revd Andrew West, Revd Rachel Farnham, Low Newton (Women): Revd Sarah Parkinson, Deerbolt: Revd Kate Jamie Iglesia Anglicana de Chile: Most Revd Hector Zavala
Monday 10th William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1645	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St. Anthony's Priory - Revd Dr Nicholas Buxton, Ruth Grant, Revd Canon Paul Tyler, Laurence Pinkney, Scholastica Jacob, Sheila Shearer, Gavin Harper Retired Clergy and the support they give in ministry in parishes Diocese of Jaffna – South India: Rt Revd Daniel Selvaratnam Thiagarajah
Tuesday 11th Mary Slessor, Missionary in West Africa 1915	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DAC meeting, Chair: Sandra Robertson, Interim Chair: Nick Barker, Buildings for Mission Secretary: Daniel Spraggon Ven Libby Wilkinson and the team of Diocesan Support Staff Diocese of Jalingo – Nigeria: Rt Revd Foreman Nedison
Wednesday 12th Aelred of Hexham, Abbot of Rievaulx, 1167, Benedict Biscop, Abbot of Wearmouth, Scholar, 689	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bishop's Leadership Team Lindisfarne College of Theology, Principal: Revd Dr David Bryan, staff and students training for ministry Jamaica & Cayman Islands – West Indies: Most Revd Howard Gregory
Thursday 13th Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers, Teacher of the Faith 367, Kentigern (Mungo) Missionary Bishop in Strathclyde and Cumbria, 603. George Fox, Founder of the Society of Friends (The Quakers) 1691	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hospital Chaplains: Revd Kevin Tromans, Senior Chaplain. Revd Norma Clee, Joanne Nicholson. (Co Durham and Darlington), Revd Canon Remi Omole (Sunderland), Vacant (Sherburn), Revd Gareth Rowlands and Revd Joan Urwin (Gateshead), Vacant (North Tees and Hartlepool), Revd Jon Goode, Revd Dr Simon Mason (CNTW), Revd Pat Bealing (South Tyneside), Canon Colin Jay, Revd Osaro Omobude and Revd Debbie Baker, Revd Christine Britcliffe and Charis Peters (Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys) Diocese of Jebba – Nigeria: Rt Revd S Timothy G Adewole Victims of clerical sexual abuse
Friday 14th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bishop's Council: Friday and Saturday Mr Duncan Podbury, Transformation Project Lead: Catherine Simpson, Growing Faith Lead Jerusalem – Jerusalem & The Middle East; Most Revd Michael Owen Lewis
Saturday 15th Bishop John Cosin, 1672	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Horden St Mary PiC: Revd Kyle McNeil For an increase in vocations in Easington Deanery Diocese of San Joaquin – The Episcopal Church: Rt Revd David Rice For Care Homes, Residents, Staff and Visitors



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Sunday 16th Second Sunday of Epiphany	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our Bishops - Paul, Sarah, Assistant Bishops: John, Glyn & David The Church of England: Most Revd and Rt Hon Justin Welby
Monday 17th Antony of Egypt, Hermit, Abbot, 356 Charles Gore, Bishop, Founder of the Community of the Resurrection, 1932	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parish Giving Champion: Nathan Bruce and Finance Resources Co-ordinator: Wendy Hopkins Increasing vocations to ministry across the Diocese Johannesburg – Southern Africa: Rt Revd Stephen Mosimanegape Morea Those working to combat modern day slavery
Tuesday 18th Amy Carmichael, Founder of the Dohnavur Fellowship, Spiritual Writer, 1951 1st Day of Week of prayer for Christian Unity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Durham Cathedral — Stewards, Porters, Joiners & Masons Regional Officer, NE Churches Acting Together: Revd Joanne Thorns Diocese of Jos – Nigeria: Most Revd Dr Benjamin A Kwashi Industrial & Commercial interests particularly affecting the North East
Wednesday 19th Wulfstan, Bishop of Worcester, 1095 2nd day of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peterlee St Cuthbert: Vicar: Rev Elaine Jones, Curate; Revd Hannah Richardson Our Archdeacons, Rick Simpson (Auckland), Bob Cooper (Sunderland) and Libby Wilkinson (Durham) 'Communities of Hope' (CofH), raising indigenous leaders Diocese of Juba – South Sudan: Most Revd Justin Badi Arama
Thursday 20th Richard Rolle of Hampole, Spiritual Writer 1349 3rd Day of Week of prayer for Christian Unity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seaham St Mary the Virgin and Dawdon, Seaham Harbour St John: Deneside All Saints: Vicar: Revd Paul Kennedy Diocesan Secretary: James Morgan, all who normally work at Cuthbert House. Diocese of Kabba – Nigeria: Rt Revd Dr Steven K Akobe The work of Christian Solidarity Worldwide and Amnesty International. All who champion those imprisoned unjustly on political charges
Friday 21st Agnes, Child Martyr at Rome 304 4th Day of Week of prayer for Christian Unity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry Development Advisor: Revd Canon Dr Alan Bartlett Director of Strategy for Growth: Revd Canon David Tomlinson Diocese of Kadugli & Nuba Mountains – Sudan: Rt Revd Andudu Adam Elnail Refugees and Asylum Seekers and those seeking to support them
Saturday 22nd Vincent of Saragossa Deacon, First Martyr of Spain 304 5th Day of Week of prayer for Christian Unity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children's Ministry Advisor : Sharon Pritchard Diocesan Leader of Youth Mission and Ministry: Andy Harris Diocese of Kaduna – Nigeria: Rt Revd Timothy Yahaya The criminal Justice system, Law courts and those facing trials and cases
Sunday 23rd Third Sunday of Epiphany 6th Day of Week of prayer for Christian Unity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mother's Union: President Kathleen Wilson JP, Chaplain Revd Norma Clee Diocesan Property Manager James Alderton & those in the housing team Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui: Most Revd Andrew Chan The Homeless and those who work to address homelessness