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Saturday 24th Easter Season John and Charles Wesley, Evangelists, Hymn Writers, 1791 and 1788	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blaydon St Cuthbert, High Spen St Patrick and Rowlands Gill St Barnabas: PiC: Revd Diane Ryan, SSM Associate Minister; Revd Lorna Gardner, Curate; Revd Jonny Fay, Reader: Bill Arkless</li> <li>• Diocesan Secretary, James Morgan: all who work at Cuthbert House</li> <li>• Diocese of Moray, Ross and Caithness (Scotland) Most Revd Mark Strange</li> </ul>
Sunday 25th Easter Season Sixth Sunday of Easter The Venerable Bede, Monk at Jarrow, Scholar, Historian 735	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prison Chaplains, Holme House: Revd Kate Brooke, The Revd Andrei Petrine, Durham: Vacant, Frankland (High Security): Revd Rachel Farnham, Low Newton (Women): Vacant</li> <li>• Anglican Church of Kenya: Most Revd Jackson Ole Sapit</li> </ul>
Monday 26th Easter Season Augustine, first Bishop of Canterbury, 605, John Calvin, Reformer, 1564, Philip Neri, Founder of the Orations, Spiritual Guide, 1595 Rogation Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swalwell Holy Trinity &amp; Whickham St Mary the Virgin, Minister: Vacant, Reader: Mrs Margaret Wood, PM: Mrs Carole Dixon,</li> <li>• Whickham Parochial CE Primary School, HT: Mrs Rachel Walton</li> <li>• Churchwardens, readers and PCC's in parishes in vacancy</li> <li>• On a Rogation day we pray for farmers and for growth of crops</li> <li>• Diocese of Port Moresby (Papua New Guinea) Vacant</li> </ul>
Tuesday 27th Easter Season Rogation Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ryton Holy Cross, and Winlaton St Paul in Plurality: Rector: Revd Alison Stewart-Smith, Reader: Mrs Jenny Roberts, Brian Davy</li> <li>• On Rogation Day we pray for all who work the land and sea</li> <li>• Diocese of Morobo (South Sudan) Rt Revd Data Amosa Elinama</li> </ul>
Wednesday 28th Easter Season Lanfranc, Prior of Le Bec, Archbishop of Canterbury, Scholar, 1089 Rogation Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diocesan links; Nordkirche - Germany &amp; Alba Iulia - Romania</li> <li>• Ven Libby Wilkinson and the team of Diocesan Support Staff</li> <li>• Rogation Day: pray for fruitfulness of the earth and respect for creation</li> <li>• Diocese of Morogoro (Tanzania) Rt Revd Godfrey Sehaba</li> </ul>
Thursday 29th Ascension Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'The head that once was crowned with thorns is crowned with glory now' 'I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him.' Daniel 7: 13,14</li> <li>• Diocese of Mount Kenya Central (Kenya) Rt Revd Timothy Gichere</li> </ul>
Friday 30th Day after Ascension to Pentecost Josephin Butler, Social Reformer, 1906, Joan of Arc, Visionary, 1431 Apolo Kivebulaya, Priest, Evangelist Central Africa, 1933	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greenside St John and Crawcrook Church of the Holy Spirit, Vicar: Revd Canon Tom Brazier, Curate: Revd Rachael Phillips, PTO: Revd Rosemary Hendry, Reader: Michael Hendry, PM: Mrs Cath Jones</li> <li>• Licensed Lay Ministries—Warden: Ven Libby Wilkinson, Sub Wardens: Stephen Holmes, Dr Jocelyn Bryan, Mrs Connie Robinson, Mr Andrew Trigger and Mrs Lina Beck</li> <li>• Diocese of Mount Kenya South (Kenya) Rt Revd Timothy Ranji</li> </ul>
Saturday 31st Day after Ascension to Pentecost The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diocesan Director of Education: David Akers,</li> <li>• Society of St Wilfred &amp; St Hilda: Bp Stephen Race, Fr Paul Kennedy</li> <li>• Diocese of Mount Kenya West (Kenya) Rt Revd Joseph Kagunda</li> </ul>

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Thursday 1st Easter Season Philip and James, Apostles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gateshead Deanery, Area Dean: Revd Canon Yvonne Greener, Lay Chair: Mrs Helen Falconer-Flint, Secretary: vacant, Treasurer: William Pine</li> <li>• Strategic Mission Delivery Board meeting</li> <li>• Diocese of Del Norte de México (Mexico) Rt Revd Oscar Pulido Garcia</li> </ul>
Friday 2nd Easter season Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, Teacher of the Faith, 373	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gateshead Team Ministry, St James and St Bede Church Centre, and St Edmund's Chapel: Minister: vacant, MSE Associate Minister: Revd Adele Phillips,</li> <li>• All SSM's &amp; Self-Supporting Ministry Adviser: Revd Canon Dorothy Snowball</li> <li>• Those places in the news where there is warfare, violence, unrest, natural disaster</li> <li>• Diocese of Michigan (The Episcopal Church) Rt Revd Bonnie Perry</li> </ul>
Saturday 3rd Easter Season	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gateshead Fell, St John the Evangelist, PiC: Revd Danie Lindley, Associate Minister: Revd Kenneth Coulson, SSM Curate; Revd John Mayes, Curate: Revd Elaine Grant</li> <li>• Northumbria Industrial Mission Chaplains, led by Fiona Usher</li> <li>• Diocese of Eastern Michigan (The Episcopal Church) Rt Revd Todd Ousley</li> </ul>
Sunday 4th Easter Season Third Sunday of Easter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dean &amp; Chapter of Durham - Dean: Very Revd Dr Philip Plymington: Revd Canons Prof Simon Oliver, Charlie Allen, Michael Hampel, Michael Everitt, Lay Canons: Dr Maria Cockerill, Jonathan Ward, Paul Chandler, Dr Apollo Tutesigensi and Professor Stefanie Sheen, Alice Ambrose-Thurman, Clerk and COO: Guy Sampson, College of Canons</li> <li>• The Church of Ireland; Most Revd John McDowell</li> </ul>
Monday 5th Easter Season	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Windy Nook St Alban, PiC: Revd Danie Lindley, Associate Minister: Revd Kenneth Coulson, SSM Curate; Revd John Mayes, Curate: Revd Elaine Grant</li> <li>• Adviser in Pastoral Care, Counselling and Clergy Wellbeing: Simon Rose</li> <li>• Diocese of Northern Michigan (The Episcopal Church) Rt Revd Rayford Ray</li> </ul>
Tuesday 6th Easter Season	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Safeguarding Audit (6th-9th)</li> <li>• Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor: Mrs Beth Miller &amp; Support Officer: Wendy Hopkins</li> <li>• Diocese of Western Michigan (The Episcopal Church) Rt Revd Wayne Hougland</li> </ul>
Wednesday 7th Easter Season John of Beverley Bishop, Healer, 721	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diocesan Retreat House, Shepherds Dene, Visitors and staff</li> <li>• Pennywell building a presence through Shop4All and Cafe4All</li> <li>• Missionary District of Micronesia (TEC) The Rt. Rev. Robert I Fitzpatrick</li> </ul>
Thursday 8th Easter Season Julian of Norwich, Spiritual Writer, c1417	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gateshead St George, PiC: Revd Rich Grant, Curate: Revd Sarah Jones, Reader: Stephen Sanders</li> <li>• Vocations in Gateshead Deaneries</li> <li>• Diocese of Milwaukee (The Episcopal Church) Rt Revd Steven Miller</li> </ul>

Please send any prayer requests, particularly for Jarrow Deanery, for inclusion in June by 11th May, to [nick.barker99@btinternet.com](mailto:nick.barker99@btinternet.com) marked PRAYER CYCLE

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Friday 9th Easter Season	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cranmer Hall, Principal St John's College: Prof Jolyon Mitchell Warden: Revd Dr Nick Moore, Staff and students in training for ministry</li> <li>• Our Archdeacons, Rick Simpson (Auckland), Libby Wilkinson (Durham) and Assistant Archdeacons - The Revd Paul Neville, The Revd Canon Katherine Bagnall and The Revd Paul Arnold.</li> <li>• Diocese of Minna (The Church of Nigeria) Most Revd Daniel Abu Yisa</li> </ul>
Saturday 10th Easter Season	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harlow Green St Ninian and Lamesley St Andrew, Minister: Vacant</li> <li>• St. Anthony's Priory - Revd Dr Nicholas Buxton, Ruth Grant, Laurence Pinkney, Scholastica Jacob, Sheila Shearer, Gavin Harper</li> <li>• Diocese of Minnesota (The Episcopal Church (TEC)) Rt Revd Craig Loya</li> </ul>
Sunday 11th Easter Season Fourth Sunday of Easter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University Chaplains - Revd Julia Candy, Revd Peter Kashouris, Revd Gavin Wort, The Revd Dr Samuel Hole, Revd Fiona Hill, (Durham) Revd Chris Howson (Sunderland)</li> <li>• Start of Christian Aid Week to 17th May. Please pray each day this week for CA</li> <li>• Nippon Sei Ko Kai: Most Revd David Eisho Uehara</li> </ul>
Monday 12th Easter Season Gregory Dix, Priest, Monk, Scholar, 1952	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heworth St Mary, PiC: Revd Lucy Moss, Reader: Mrs Christine Richardson</li> <li>• Communities of Hope based out of Youll House, Thornley, and The Clarences.</li> <li>• Senior Force Chaplain Durham Police: Canon Adrian Gattrill</li> <li>• Diocese of Mishamikoweesh (Canada) Rt Revd Lydia Mamakwa</li> </ul>
Tuesday 13th Easter Season	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leam Lane St Andrew, PiC: Revd Rupert Kalus</li> <li>• Bishop's Leadership Team meeting 13th-15th</li> <li>• Revd Canon Dr Alan Bartlett: Ministry Development Advisor,</li> <li>• Lesotho Link: CEO's Lee Musson: Durham &amp; Revd Dr Joseph Morenammele: Lesotho</li> <li>• Missionary District (Brasil) Rt Revd Mauricio Jose Araujo De Andrade</li> </ul>
Wednesday 14th Easter Season Matthias the Apostle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our Bishops - Sarah, Assistant Bishops: John, David, Stephen, Rob &amp; Frank</li> <li>• Bensham and Teams, St Chad, PiC: Revd Hannah Richardson, Associate Minister: Revd Canon Yvonne Greener</li> <li>• St Aidan's Primary School, HT Mrs Cheryl Lain</li> <li>• Diocese of Mississippi (The Episcopal Church) Rt Revd Dorothy Sanders Wells</li> </ul>
Thursday 15th Easter Season	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gateshead St Helen, PiC: Revd Canon Yvonne Greener</li> <li>• Mrs Catherine Simpson, Growing Faith Project Lead</li> <li>• The emergency services, Police, Fire and Ambulance; for safety.</li> <li>• Diocese of Missouri (The Episcopal Church) Rt Revd Deon Johnson</li> </ul>
Friday 16th Easter Season Caroline Chisholm, Social Reformer, 1877	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eighton Banks St Thomas, Vacant, Reader: Miss Phyllis Maxwell, PM; Mrs Ann Partington</li> <li>• Head of Property and Facilities James Alderton: &amp; those in the housing team.</li> <li>• Revd Alexander Jones; Growing Mission Strategic Lead</li> <li>• Diocese of West Missouri (The Episcopal Church) Rt Revd Martin Field</li> </ul>

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Saturday 17th Easter Season	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Felling Christ Church, PiC: Revd Thomas Worsley, Readers: Mrs Mavis Worsley, William Pine</li> <li>• Diocesan Synod.</li> <li>• Ali Bianchi: Growing Church Strategic Lead</li> <li>• Diocese of Mityana (Uganda) Most Revd Stephen Kaziimba</li> </ul>
Sunday 18th Easter Season Fifth Sunday of Easter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hospital Chaplains: Revd Norma Clee, Joanne Nicholson, (Co Durham and Darlington), Revd Canon Remi Omole (Sunderland), Vacant (Sherburn), Revd Gareth Rowlands and Revd Joan Urwin (Gateshead), Revd Jane Easterby (North Tees and Hartlepool), Revd Pat Bealing, (South Tyneside), Canon Colin Jay, Revd Osaro Omobude and Revd Debbie Baker, Revd Christine Britcliffe (Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys), Revd Dr David Davidson (Cumbria Northumberland, Tyne and Wear)</li> <li>• Episcopal Church in Jerusalem &amp; The Middle East; Most Revd Hosam Naoum</li> </ul>
Monday 19th Easter Season Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, Restorer of Monastic Life, 988	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revd Dr Alastair Prince, Vocations Strategy Development Adviser Pam Wilson Vocations development support officer</li> <li>• The Revd Dr Chris Knights: Bishop's Chaplain, Jo Dowsett (Bishop's PA); and Rachael Cleasby (Assistant Secretary); Jane Lintern</li> <li>• Victims of clerical sexual abuse</li> <li>• Diocese of Mombasa (Kenya) Rt Revd Alphonce Mwaro Baya</li> </ul>
Tuesday 20th Easter Season Alcuin of York, Deacon, Abbott of Tours, 804	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gateshead West Deanery, Area Dean: Revd Tom Brazier, Lay Chair: Paul Hobbs, Secretary: Mrs Susan Lister, Treasurer: Vacant</li> <li>• Sharon Pritchard: Foundational Training Enabler</li> <li>• The Diocesan Deliverance Ministry Team; Coordinator: Canon Michael Everitt</li> <li>• Diocese of Monmouth (The Church in Wales) Rt Revd Cherry Vann</li> </ul>
Wednesday 21st Easter Season Helena, Protector of the Holy Places, 330 St Godric of Finchale, Hermit, b.c1065 d1170	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chopwell St John the Evangelist: Vacant,</li> <li>• Mother's Union: President Mrs Carole Hopkinson, Chaplain: Revd Norma Clee</li> <li>• Revd Dr Jennifer Cooper, Director Initial Ministerial Education (IME 2).</li> <li>• Parish Giving Adviser: Revd Paul Child</li> <li>• Diocese of Montana (The Episcopal Church) Rt Revd Martha Stebbins</li> </ul>
Thursday 22nd Easter Season	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dunston St Nicholas with Christ Church, Minister: Vacant, Reader: Mrs Ann Smith, PM: Ms Kay Westgarth</li> <li>• Revd Joanne Thorns: Refugee and Asylum Project Co-ordinator.</li> <li>• Increasing vocations to ministry across the Diocese</li> <li>• Diocese of Montreal (The Anglican Church of Canada) Rt Revd Mary Irwin-Gibson</li> </ul>
Friday 23rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hillside — Lobley Hill All Saints and Marley Hill St Cuthbert, Vicar; Rev Glen Macknight, SSM Curate: Revd Amanda Jane Boyd, Reader: Mrs Lina Beck</li> <li>• Lindisfarne College of Theology, Principal: Revd Dr Richard Briggs, staff and students training for ministry</li> <li>• The Community of Hope hub in North Wearside</li> <li>• Diocese of Moosonee (The Anglican Church of Canada) Most Revd Anne Germond</li> </ul>