

1 Thursday

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Hong Kong Island (*Hong Kong Sheng Fung Hui*) Bp Matthias Tze-Wo Der
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Bishop-Designate: Philip Mounstephen
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Area Dean: James McGowan
Assistant Area Dean: Allison Harding
- **The Mothers' Union:**
Pray for families who benefit from Mothers' Union Away From It All holidays over the summer.

2 Friday

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of the Horn of Africa (*Alexandria*)
Bp vacant
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
David Williams, Bishop of Basingstoke
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Lay Chair: Meg Fisher

3 Saturday

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Hpa-an (*Burma*)
Bp Saw Mark Maung Doe
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Bishop of Southampton: vacant
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Deanery Secretary: vacant
Finance Officer: vacant

This week ...

'Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent."' (John 6.29)

Sometimes believing in someone can be a real act of faith, literally so in this case. This week, as we come to pray for the Church and the world, let's pray afresh for the gift of faith to believe and trust in God.

4 TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- **Porvoo Communion:**
Diocese of Bristol
Diocese of Helsinki (*Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland*)
- **Anglican Communion:**
Anglican Church of Kenya
Primate and Abp Jackson Ole Sapit
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Richard Brand, Archdeacon of Winchester;
Jean Burgess, Archdeacon of Bournemouth
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Benwell and Scotswood Benefice
Team Rector: David Kirkwood (*resigns on 31st August*)
Team Vicar for Mission: Christopher Minchin
Reader: Kathleen Germain

5 Monday

*Oswald, king of Northumbria, martyr, 642 [CNS *]*

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Huron (*Canada*)
Bp Todd Townshend
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Andrew Robinson, Chief Executive
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
St James' Church, Benwell
- * vacant canonry

6 TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Hyderabad (*Pakistan*)
Bp Kaleem John
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Catherine Ogle, Dean of Winchester, and the Cathedral Chapter
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
St John's Church, Benwell

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www.newcastle.anglican.org/prayerdiary

7 Wednesday

John Mason Neale, priest, hymn writer, 1866

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Ibadan (Nigeria)
Most Revd Joseph O. Akinfenwa
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
The Benefices of Dibden and Fawley (in the Lyndhurst Deanery)
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
The Church of the Venerable Bede, Benwell

8 Thursday

Dominic, priest, founder of the Order of Preachers, 1221

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Ibadan North (Nigeria)
Most Revd Segun Okubadejo
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Benefices of Hordle and Hythe
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Cornerstone Benwell
- **Praying for Unity**
For all ecumenical holiday clubs and activities

9 Friday

Mary Sumner, founder of the Mothers' Union, 1921

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Ibadan South (Nigeria)
Bp Akintunde Popoola
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Benefice of Lyminster
- **Newcastle West Deanery**
Benefice of Chapel House
Priest in Charge: Waldemar Nion

10 Saturday

Laurence, deacon at Rome, martyr, 258

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Ibba (South Sudan)
Bp Wilson Kamani
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Benefice of Lyndhurst and Emery Down and Minstead
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Benefice of Cowgate
Vicar-designate: Ruth Harley (to be installed on 23rd September)

This week ...

'Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life."
(John 6.35)

These familiar yet extraordinary words point to all the ways in which Jesus provides, nourishes and blesses; let's pray for all those in need, whether their hunger is physical or spiritual, and especially for the outreach of our churches into our communities this summer.

11 ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- **Porvoo Communion:**
Diocese of Portsmouth
Diocese of Stockholm (*Church of Sweden*)
- **Anglican Communion:**
Anglican Church of Korea
Primate: Most Revd Onesimus Dongsin Park
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Benefice of Marchwood and Eling
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Benefice of Denton
Priest in Charge: Neil Heslop

12 Monday

George Stephenson, engineer, 1848 [CNS *]

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Idah (Nigeria)
Bp Joseph N Musa
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Benefices of Milford-On-Sea and Pennington
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Benefice of Elswick
Priest in Charge: George Curry
- Newcastle St Paul's C of E Primary School
- * Canon Simon Harper

13 Tuesday

Jeremy Taylor, bishop of Down and Connor, teacher of the faith, 1667

Florence Nightingale, nurse, social reformer, 1910
Octavia Hill, social reformer, 1912

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Idaho (ECUSA) Bp Brian Thom
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Benefices of Sway and Totton and Calmore
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Benefice of Fenham St James and St Basil

Vicar: James McGowan

Assistant Curate: Ryan McKeon

Reader: Andy Lie

- Dame Allan's Schools in Fenham and Spital Tongues Chaplain: James McGowan

14 Wednesday

Maximilian Kolbe, friar, martyr, 1941

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Ideato (Nigeria)
Abp Henry Okeke
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
The Deanery of Romsey
Area Dean: James Pitkin
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Benefice of Newbiggin Hall
Priest in Charge-designate: Ruth Harley (to be licensed on 23rd September)

15 THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Idoani (Nigeria)
Bp Adegoke Oludare Agara
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Benefice of Ampfield, Chilworth and North Baddesley
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Benefice of Newburn
Vicar: Allison Harding
- **Praying for Unity:**
Churches Together in Britain and Ireland

16 Friday

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Ife (Nigeria)
Bp Olubunmi A Akinlade
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Benefice of Michelmersh and Awbridge and Braishfield and Farley Chamberlayne and Timsbury
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Church of St Michael and All Angels, Newburn

17 Saturday

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Ife East (Nigeria)
Bp Oluseye Oyslade
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Benefice of the Mid Test

- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Church of St Mary the Virgin, Throckley

This week ...

'But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.' (John 6.58)

Our view of life can be limited, yet Jesus reminds us that our perspective is eternal; let's pray for all those who struggle to lift up their eyes because their immediate reality is overwhelming, or who feel trapped by their circumstances with little hope for the future.

18 TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- **Porvoo Communion:**
Diocese of Kilmore, Elphin and Ardagh (Church of Ireland)
Diocese of Aarhus (Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark)
- **Anglican Communion:**
The Anglican Church of Melanesia
Abp Leonard Dawea
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
The Benefice of Nursling and Rownhams
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Benefice of Newcastle Holy Cross
Priest in charge: Daniel McCarthy

19 Monday

*Oswin, king of Deira, 651 [CNS *]*

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Ifo (Nigeria)
Bp Nathaniel Oladejo Ogundipe
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Benefice of Romsey
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Benefice of Newcastle St Philip & St Augustine & St Matthew with St Mary
Vicar: Richard Deadman
- * Canon Sue McCormack, Team Rector of the Willington Team Ministry

20 Tuesday

Bernard, abbot of Clairvaux, teacher of the faith, 1153

William and Catherine Booth, founders of the Salvation Army, 1912 and 1890

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Igbomina (Nigeria)
Bp Emmanuel Adeoye Adekola
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
The Benefice of Somborne with Ashley
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
All from the churches and wider community who are involved in the Newcastle West End Foodbank

21 Wednesday

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Igbomina West (Nigeria)
Bp Oladjide Adebayo
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Benefice of Thorngate and Blackwater
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Benefice of Denton
Priest in Charge: Neil Heslop

22 Thursday

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Ihiala (Nigeria)
Bp Israel 'Kelue Okoye
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
The Deanery of Southampton
Area Deans: Simon Robertson and Daniel Clark
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Benefice of Ponteland
Vicar: Paul Allinson
Associate Priest: Rosemary Harrison
- Richard Coates C of E School, Ponteland
- **Praying for Unity**
For the leaders and members of the United Reformed Church in our region

23 Friday

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Ijebu (Nigeria)
Bp Ezekiel Ayo Awosoga
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
The Benefices of Bitterne and Bitterne Park
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Church of the Holy Saviour, Milbourne

24 BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Ijebu South West (Nigeria)
Bp Babatunde Ogunbanwo
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Benefice of Freemantle with Millbrook
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Church of St Mary the Virgin, Ponteland

This week ...

'Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him.'
(John 6.66)

The call to follow and believe in Jesus is not easy; this week, let's pray for those we know who have given up on faith or turned away from God, and let's pray for opportunities to come alongside them in love and hope.

25 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

*Ebba of Coldingham, abbess, 683 [CNS *]*

- **Porvoo Communion:**
Diocese of Edinburgh (*Scottish Episcopal Church*)
Diocese of Espoo (*Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland*)
- **Anglican Communion:**
La Iglesia Anglicano de Mexico
Primate: Most Revd Enrique Treviño Cruz
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Benefices of Maybush and Portswood Christ Church)
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
St Margaret's Church, Scotswood (*in the Benwell and Scotswood Benefice*)
- * vacant canonry

26 Monday

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Ijebu-North (Nigeria)
Bp Solomon G Kuponu
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Benefices of Portswood St Denys and Shirley
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Benefice of Sugley
Priest in Charge: Neil Heslop

27 Tuesday

Monica, mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Ijesa North East (*Nigeria*)
Bp Joseph A F Olusola
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
The Benefice of Sholing
- **Newcastle West Deanery**
Benefice: Whorlton
Priest in Charge: Matthew Hunter
Reader: Simon Embleton
Reader (PTO): Anne Morris

28 Wednesday

Augustine, bishop of Hippo, teacher of the faith, 430

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Ijesa North (*Nigeria*)
Bp Isaac Oluyamo
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
The Benefice of Southampton St Mark and Southampton St Mark Extra
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
For all involved in the Deanery Planning process

29 Thursday

The Beheading of John the Baptist

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Ijumu (*Nigeria*)
Bp Paul Olarewaju Ojo
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Benefices of Southampton St Mary and Southampton St Michael the Archangel

- **Newcastle Diocese:**

Our ministry to tourists and pilgrims, and for all who work in tourism and the hospitality industry

- **Praying for Unity:**

For the leaders and members of the many independent charismatic/evangelical churches in our country

30 Friday

John Bunyan, spiritual writer, 1688

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Ika (*Nigeria*)
Bp Godfrey Ekpenisi
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Benefice of Southampton Lord's Hill and Lord's Wood
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**
The strengthening of our links with Botswana, Møre and Winchester Dioceses

31 Saturday

Aidan, bishop of Lindisfarne, missionary, 651
[CNS *]

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Ikara (*Nigeria*)
Bp Yusuf Ishaya Janfalan
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
The Benefice of Southampton Thornhill
- **Newcastle Diocese:**
All staff and governors preparing for the new academic year, especially in our Church Schools
- * Catherine Sourbut Groves, Archdeacon of Lindisfarne

About this Prayer Diary

We continue to include in the Prayer Diary all those commemorated in **Celebrating the Northern Saints**, [CNS] and to remember our lay, residentiary and honorary canons on the day of the saints and influential people who have given their canonry its designation and/or stall in the Cathedral.

Each week, there is a short stimulus to prayer, normally based on the Sunday Gospel, to guide our next steps in **Seeking, Sharing, Sending**. We are grateful to Bishop Mark for these reflections.

ON SUNDAYS, we follow a well-established pattern:

- First are intercessions for the Porvoo Communion (<https://www.ireland.anglican.org/resources/493/porvoo-prayer-diary-2024>). The Porvoo Declaration commits the churches which have signed it to “share a common life” and “to pray for and with one another.”
- Second are intercessions from the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, available at www.anglicancommunion.org. Prayers on Sundays are for a Province of the Communion.
- Thirdly we remember our partner Diocese of Winchester.
- Fourthly we pray for our own Diocese of Newcastle, and the Newcastle West Deanery, their churches, people and organisations, including Church Schools.

ON WEEKDAYS, the pattern is similar on weekdays, but without the Porvoo Communion:

- Firstly, dioceses from the Anglican Cycle of Prayer
- Secondly, our partner Diocese of Winchester
- Thirdly, our own Diocese, and the people, parishes, churches and schools in Newcastle West Deanery
- On the first Thursday, we pray for the work of the Mothers’ Union in the Diocese, and on subsequent Thursdays for Christian unity.

We pray for our **Link Dioceses** as follows:

Botswana during January, April and October.

Møre during March, June and September.

Winchester during May, August and November.

The **Deaneries** are incorporated in the Prayer Diary in such a way as to include the **Benefices** (with names of ordained and lay ministers) and also, for benefices with more than one church, the constituent **churches**, in order that every congregation – and the local community in which it is set – can be remembered at least once during the year.

January	Morpeth (cont.) and Norham	July	Newcastle East
February	Bedlington	August	Newcastle West
March	Bellingham	September	Tynemouth
April	Corbridge	October	Alnwick
May	Hexham	November	Bamburgh & Glendale
June	Newcastle Central	December	Morpeth

I try to mark important days in the life of the Diocese (e.g. Diocesan Synods, Institutions and Licensings, ecumenical occasions) with a special note, but can only do so if I have the information early in the previous month. **Please don’t hesitate to send me information and prompts in good time.**

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