**Diocese of Newcastle Prayer Diary July 2022**

**Please continue to pray throughout this month for all being ordained at Petertide**

**To be made deacon by Bishop Mark in Newcastle Cathedral on Saturday 2nd July at 3.00pm:**

Brogan HUME, to serve at Newcastle St Thomas the Martyr

Ruth STRADLING, to serve in the parish of Blyth St Mary

Rosemary NEW, to serve in the parish of Tynemouth Priory Holy Saviour

Helen YOUNG, to serve in the parishes of Tynemouth Percy St John and Balkwell St Peter

Paul KNOX, to serve in the parishes of Bamburgh, Belford and Lucker

Nathanael HAYLER, to serve in the parishes of Embleton with Rennington and Rock

Linda HUNTER, to serve in the parish of Corbridge with Halton and Newton Hall

Ryan McKEON, to serve in the parish of Fenham St James and St Basil

**To be ordained priest by Bishop Mark in Newcastle Cathedral on Saturday 2nd July at 10.00am:**

Henry HOPE, serving in the parish of Hexham

Lynne DEAN, serving in the parishes of Ovingham and Wylam

Adam SMITH, serving at Newcastle St Thomas the Martyr

Ali McCARTHY, serving in the parish of Jesmond Holy Trinity

**To be ordained priest by Bishop Tony Robinson at St Bede’s, Newsham on Sunday 3rd July at 10.00am:**

Sion HUGHES-CAREW, serving in the parishes of Newsham and Horton

**1 Friday**

*Henry, John, and Henry Venn the Younger, priests, Evangelical divines, 1797, 1813 and 1873*

* **Anglican Communion:**

**Diocese of Malek** *(South Sudan)*

Bp Peter Joh Abraham Mayom

* **Diocese of Newcastle:**

Director of Mission and Ministry

Rob Saner-Haigh *(until July 14th)*

* Those living with Down’s syndrome

2 Saturday

* **Anglican Communion:**

**Diocese of Malek Rup** *(South Sudan)*

Bp Peter Marial Agok

* **Diocese of Newcastle:**

Continuing Ministerial Formation Officer:

Ce Pacitti

* Those living with epilepsy

*Please pray today for all those listed above as they are ordained by Bishop Mark or Bishop Tony Robinson, for the parishes in which they will serve, and for their families*

**This Prayer Diary can be downloaded each month from the Newcastle Diocesan website:**

**www.newcastle.anglican.org/prayerdiary**

**3 THOMAS THE APOSTLE**

* **Porvoo Communion:**

Diocese of St Albans

Diocese of Linköping *(Sweden)*

* **Anglican Communion:**

**Anglican Church of Tanzania**

Abp Maimbo Mndolwa

* **Diocese of Newcastle:**

Lay Ministry Development Officer:

Nicola Denyer

* Those living with Parkinson’s disease

**4 Monday**

* **The Anglican Communion:**

**Diocese of Malindi** *(Kenya)*

Bp Lawrence Dena

* **Diocese of Newcastle:**

Director of Initial Ministerial Education

Phase 2: Jennifer Cooper

* Those who are deaf with no hearing

**5 Tuesday**

* **Anglican Communion:**

**Diocese of Te Pihopatanga o Manawa o Te Wheke** *(Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia)* Bp Ngarahu Katene

* **Newcastle East Deanery:**

Area Dean: Phil Medley

* Those living with blindness

**6 Wednesday**

*Thomas More, scholar, and John Fisher, bishop of Rochester, Reformation martyrs, 1535*

*Granville Sharpe, Biblical scholar and social reformer, 1813 [CNS]*

* **Anglican Communion:**

**Diocese of Manchester**Bp David Walker

* **Newcastle East Deanery:**

***This week …***

*‘Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!”’ (John 20:28)*

Thomas’ declaration is one of the first declarations of Jesus’ divine lordship in the Gospels and comes in a journey from disbelief to profound faith; let’s pray today for those we know who remain in disbelief that God’s Holy Spirit might open their hearts and minds and eyes to have faith in Jesus Christ as their Lord and God.

Lay Chair: Matthew King

* Those living with acquired hearing loss

**7 Thursday**

*Boisil of Melrose, prior, 661 [CNS]*

* **Anglican Communion:**

**Diocese of Mandalay** *(Myanmar)*

Bp David Nyi Nyi Naing

* **Newcastle East Deanery:**

Deanery Secretary: Louisa Fox

Finance Officer: *vacant*

* Those living with macular degeneration
* **The Mothers’ Union:**

The MU Finance and Central Services Coordinator Julian Brown.

**8 Friday**

* **Anglican Commun ion:**

**Diocese of Manicaland** *(South Sudan)*

Bp Erick Ruwona

* **Newcastle East Deanery:**

**Benefice: Byker St Anthony**

Vicar: *vacant*

Reader PTO: Mavis Gray

* Those living with spina bifida

*Please pray today and during the weekend for the meeting of the General Synod, taking place at York from 8th to 12th July. Pray particularly for our own Diocese’s representatives and the contribution they make to national church life.*

*House of Clergy: Ian Flintoft, Robert Lawrance and Claire Robson*

*House of Laity: Robin Brimms, Nicola Denyer and Izzy McDonald-Booth*

*Bishop Mark is also attending.*

**9 Saturday**

* **Anglican Communion:**

**Diocese of Maper** *(South Sudan)*

Bp Alfred Cooper

* **Newcastle East Deanery**

**Benefice: Byker St Mark and Walkergate St Oswald**

Vicar: *vacant*

* Those living with cerebral palsy

***This week …***

*‘Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour … ?’ (Luke 10:36)*

The Parable of the Good Samaritan remains a wake-up call to all of us involved in organized religion; let’s pray that we might have eyes to see and courage to help our neighbour, and let’s also give thanks and pra for all those offering hospitality to refugees and strangers today.

**10 FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

* **Porvoo Communion:**

Diocese of Newcastle

Diocese of Møre *(Norway)*

* **Anglican Communion:**

**Church of the Province of Uganda**

Abp Stephen Kaziimba

* **Newcastle East Deanery:**

**Benefice: Byker St Martin**

Vicar: *vacant*

Reader PTO: Trevor Lennox

* Those living with memory problems

**11 Monday**

* **Anglican Communion:**

**Diocese of Mara** *(Tanzania)*

Bp George Okoth

* **Newcastle East Deanery:**

**Benefice: Byker St Michael with St Lawrence**

Priest-in-Charge: Helen Gill

Licensed Lay Worker: Dave Johnson

* Those living with muscular dystrophy

## 12 Tuesday

* **Anglican Communion:**

**Diocese of Maralal** *(Kenya)*

Bp Jacob Lesuuda

* **Newcastle East Deanery:**

**Benefice: Byker St Silas**

Vicar: Helen Gill

Reader: Matthew King

* All living with any form of dementia

**13 Wednesday**

* **Anglican Communion:**

**Diocese of Marathwada** *(United Church of North India)* Bp Madhukar Kasab

* **Newcastle East Deanery:**

**Mission Initiative Newcastle East (MINE)**

Project Coordinator: Dave Johnson

Team Discipleship Coordinator:

Jen Johnson

Schools and Community Development Worker Leader: Alicia Barwick

Lighthouse Project Coordinator:

Lauren Sanderson

Money Advice Newcastle East Coordinator: Susan Watson

Pioneer Ministry and Community Development: Phil Medley

Parish Priest and staff member: Helen Gill

* Those living with speech, language and communications difficulties

**14 Thursday**

John Keble, priest, tractarian, poet, 1866

* **Anglican Communion:**

**Diocese of Maridi** *(South Sudan)*

Bp Moses Zungo

* **Newcastle East Deanery:**

**Benefice: Longbenton St Bartholomew**

Vicar: *vacant*

Associate Priest: Fraser Charlton

Reader PTO: Jennifer Brown

* Longbenton St Bartholomew’s C of E First School
* Those living with the consequences of amputation
* **Praying for Unity:**

 For the Church Leaders Group in our region

**15 Friday**

Swithun, bishop of Winchester, c.862

*Bonaventure, friar, bishop, teacher of the faith, 1274*

* **Anglican Communion:**
* **Diocese of Saint Mark the Evangelist** *(Southern Africa)* Bp Martin Breytenbach
* **Newcastle East Deanery:**

**Benefice: Longbenton St Mary Magdalene**

Vicar: *vacant*

Associate Priest: Neal Terry

Clergy PTO: Robert Fox >>>>

Reader: Louisa Fox

* All living with some form of autism

*Please pray today for Canon Rob Saner-Haigh who will be consecrated as bishop in York Minster today, in preparation for his new ministry as Bishop of Penrith in the Diocese of Carlisle.*

***This week …***

*‘She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet and listened to what he was saying.’ (Luke 10:39)*

In a world where uncertainty, business, crisis and profound personal needs abound, let’s pray that we might be brought to a place of peace and restfulness, again and again, listening to what Jesus is saying, regaining his perspective and purpose for us.

**16 Saturday**

*Osmund, bishop of Salisbury, 1099 [CNS] \**

* **Anglican Communion:**

**Diocese of Marsabit** *(Kenya)*

Bp Daniel Qampicha

* **Newcastle East Deanery:**

**Benefice: Newcastle St Francis**

Vicar: Robert Lawrance

Assistant Curates: Yvette Daniel and

Katie Watson

Reader PTO: Gloria Bryant

* Those living with asthma or emphysema
* \* Canon Clare MacLaren, Canon for Liturgy and Music

**17 FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

*Charles, Earl Grey, politican, 1845\*\**

* **Porvoo Communion:**

Diocese of Skara *(Sweden)*

Diocese of Leeds

* **Anglican Communion:**

**The Episcopal Church in the USA**

Presiding Bishop: Most Revd Michael Curry

* **Newcastle East Deanery:**

**Benefice: Newcastle St Gabriel**

Vicar: Jonathan Lawson

Assistant Curate: Alan White

* All living with motor neuron disease

*\*\** Canon Robert Arckless

**18 Monday**

* **Anglican Communion:**

**Diocese of Maryland** *(ECUSA)*

Bp Eugene Taylor Sutton

* **Newcastle East Deanery:**

**Benefice: Walker**

 Priest-in-Charge: Phil Medley

* Central Walker C of E First School
* Walker Technology College
* All living with mobility difficulties

*Please pray today and tomorrow for the members of the Crown Nominations Commission , meeting to continue the process of appointing a new Bishop of Newcastle.*

**19 Tuesday**

Gregory, bishop of Nyassa, and his sister Macrina, deaconess, teachers of the faith, c.394 and c.379

* **Anglican Communion:**

**Diocese of Masasi** *(Tanzania)*

Bp James Almasi

* **Diocese of Newcastle:**

North East Religious Resources Centre at Church House

 Director: Karenza Passmore

* All who live with invisible impairments

*Please pray for those attending the Clergy Wellfilling Retreat at Collingwood College, Durham yesterday and today.*

**20 Wednesday**

*Margaret of Antioch, martyr, 4th cent.*

*Bartolomé de las Casas, apostle to the Indies, 1566*

* **Anglican Communion:**

**Diocese of Maseno East** *(Kenya)*

Bp Joshua Owiti

* **Diocese of Newcastle:**

Partners in Community Action (PICA) (now part of Transforming Communities Together – Tyne to Tweed)

* Those who live with dyslexia

**21 Thursday**

* **Anglican Communion:**

**Diocese of Maseno North** *(Kenya)*

Bp Charles Kaskan Asilutwa

* **Diocese of Newcastle:**

Inter-Faith and Ethnic Relations Adviser: Lesley Hillary

* Those living with any form of dyspraxia
* **Praying for Unity:**

For the Northern Synod of the United Reformed Church

Moderator: Dave Herbert

**22 MARY MAGDALENE**

* **Anglican Communion:**

**Diocese of Maseno South** *(Kenya)*

Bp Charles Ong’injo

* **Diocese of Newcastle:**

Diocesan Advisory Committee for the Care of Churches: Roger Styring (Chair)

and Lucy Burfield (Secretary)

* Those who live with chronic and/or frequent migraines

**23 Saturday**

*Brigit of Sweden, abbess of Vadstena, 1373*

*John Cassian, monk, 435 [CNS]*

* **Anglican Communion:**

**Diocese of Maseno West** *(Kenya)*

Bp John Godia

* **Diocese of Newcastle:**

Property Department: Ian Beswick and

Alison Campbell

* Those living with mental health issues

***This week …***

*‘Your kingdom come.’ (Luke 11:2)*

The fifteenth Lambeth Conference begins this week, let’s pray for our bishops from across the Anglican Communion as they gather, and for all our leaders, that our common prayer might be ‘Your kingdom come which might unite us in faith, purpose and witness to the love of God in Jesus Christ.

**24 SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

* **Porvoo Communion:**

 Evangelical Lutheran Church of Lithuania

 Diocese of Derry and Raphoe *(Ireland)*

* **Anglican Communion:**

**The Church in Wales**

Abp Andrew John

* **Diocese of Newcastle:**

Finance Department: Philip Ambrose,

Gillian Green and Elaine Breen

* Those who live with ME/Chronic Fatigue syndrome

**25 JAMES THE APOSTLE**

* **Anglican Communion:**

**Diocese of Masindi-Kitara** *(Uganda)*

 Bp George Kasangaki

* **Diocese of Newcastle:**

Diocesan Secretary: Shane Waddle

* Those living with learning difficulties

**26 Tuesday**

Anne and Joachim, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

* **Anglican Communion:**

 **Diocese of Massachusetts** *(ECUSA)*

 Bp Alan Gates

* **Diocese of Newcastle:**

 Communications Department: Rod Stuart,

 Beth Hemming, Bethany Browning

 and Tom Moorcroft

* Those living with severe food allergies

*The Lambeth Conference takes place from today until 8th August. Please pray for bishops attending from across the Anglican Communion, including Bishop Mark*

**27 Wednesday**

*Brooke Foss Westcott, bishop of Durham, teacher of the faith, 1901 [CNS]*

* **Anglican Communion:**

**Diocese of Western Massachusetts** *(ECUSA)*Bp Douglas John Fisher

* **Diocese of Newcastle:**

Safeguarding Department:

Carol Butler and Donna Brown

* All charities and volunteers supporting disabled people

**28 Thursday**

* **Anglican Communion:**

**Diocese of Masvingo** *(Central Africa)*

Bp Godfrey Tawonezwi

* **Diocese of Newcastle:**

Human Resources Manager:

Elaine Frecknall >>>>

* Pray for those who struggle to access the help they need to live with disability
* **Praying for Unity:**

For those in our region who belong to the Orthodox family of churches

**29 Friday**

Mary, Martha and Lazarus, companions of Our Lord

* **Anglican Communion**

**Diocese of Matabeleland** *(Central Africa)*

Bp Cleaphas Lunga

* **Diocese of Newcastle:**

The Mission and Pastoral Committee

Chair: Liz Kerry

* All who live with Asperger’s syndrome

**A Prayer for the Crown Nominations Commission**

*as we await the appointment of our new Bishop*

Heavenly Father, be with us, by your Holy Spirit, as we pray for the appointment of a new Bishop of Newcastle.

Send us a Shepherd after your own heart,

who will encourage us in the faith to be open to your transforming love,

generous with your transforming gifts,

engaged with your transforming work in the world,

and who will watch over your people with love.

Preserve our unity,

and guide all those involved in the appointment process,

that with prayerful hearts and honest reflection,

they will seek to discern your will,

and that we will rejoice with them

in the person who you are calling.

We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*Please make widespread and frequent use of this prayer in the coming weeks.*

**30 Saturday**

William Wilberforce, social reformer, and Olaudah Equiano and Thomas Clarkson, anti-slavery campaigners, 1833, 1797 and 1846

* **Anglican Communion**

**Diocese of Matana** *(Burundi)*

Bp Seth Ndayirunkiye

* **Diocese of Newcastle:**

Recruitment of the next Secretary to the Diocesan Mission and Pastoral Committee

* Pray for the emergence of a renewed Disability Task Group in the diocese

***This week …***

*‘… one’s life does not consist in an abundance of possessions …’ (Luke 12:15)*

The Parable of the Rich Fool cuts to the heart of what we value and how we share, or not, the good things that God gives us; let’s pray for a generous spirit in the Church, that even when resources are squeezed and many impoverished we might respond with God’s abundant grace and be ready to share to share what we have been given.

**31 SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

*Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus, 1556*

* **Porvoo Communion:**

 Diocese of Bristol

Diocese of Helsinki *(Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland)*

* **AnglicanCommunion:**

**The Church of the Province of West Africa**

 Primate: Most Revd Jonathan Bau-Bau Bonaparte Hart

* **Diocese of Newcastle:**

Administrative staff at Church House:

 Ruth O’Hagan and Karen Hunter

* Pray that each church and deanery may grow in the awareness of disability, and in making worship and church life accessible to all.

**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 stimulus to prayer, normally based on the Sunday Gospel, to guide our next steps in **growing church bringing hope.** We are grateful to Bishop Mark for these weekly reflections.

 ***SUNDAYS***

 For each Sunday, we follow a well-established pattern:

* First are intercessions for the Porvoo Communion (https://www.ireland.anglican.org/cmsfiles/pdf/news/Committee/PORVOO-PRAYER-DIARY-2022.pdf). 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](http://www.anglicancommunion.org). Prayers on Sundays are for a Province of the Communion.
* Thirdly we remember those who lead the life and mission of our own Diocese of Newcastle, and the Newcastle East Deanery, its churches, people and organisations, including Church Schools, where possible, on the same day as the parish of which they are part.
* Lastly, people living with different forms of disability.

***WEEKDAYS***

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

* Firstly, dioceses from the Anglican Cycle of Prayer.
* Secondly, parishes, churches, schools and other groups and areas of work in the Newcastle East Deanery, and those who work from Diocesan Church House in North Shields.
* Thirdly, people living with different forms of disability.
* On Thursdays, we pray for the work of the Mothers’ Union in the Diocese (first week) and for Christian Unity (subsequent weeks).

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.

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| 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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