



 **growing church bringing hope**

 **generous engaged open**

**Diocese of Newcastle**

**Prayer Diary**

**June 2021**

**Please pray throughout this month for all those to be ordained at Petertide**

**To be made deacon by Bishop Glyn Webster at St Bede's, Newsham, on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 3.00pm:**

Sion Awen HUGHES CAREW, to serve in the parishes of Newsham and Horton (stipendiary ministry)

**To be made deacon by Bishop Christine in St George's, Jesmond, on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 3.00pm:**

Lynne DEAN, to serve in the parishes of Ovingham and Wylam (self-supporting ministry)

Henry James HOPE, to serve in the parish of Hexham (stipendiary ministry)

Miriam Ann Adan JONES, to serve in the parish of Newburn (stipendiary ministry)

Alison Claire McCARTHY, to serve in the parish of St George, Jesmond (stipendiary ministry)

Adam Jonathan SMITH, to serve at St Thomas the Martyr and the Resource Church, Newcastle (stipendiary ministry)

**To be ordained priest by Bishop Christine at St George's, Jesmond, on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 11.00am:**

Yvette Charmain DANIEL, serving in the parish of Newcastle St Francis (stipendiary ministry)

Oliver DEMPSEY, serving in the parish of Cowgate (stipendiary ministry)

Rosemary Elizabeth HARRISON, serving in the parish of Ponteland (self-supporting ministry)

Samuel George LOCHEAD, serving in the parish of Corbridge with Halton and Newton Hall (stipendiary ministry)

Kim WEARS, serving in the parish of Willington (self-supporting ministry)

Alan Robert WHITE, serving in the parish of Newcastle St Gabriel (self-supporting ministry)

**To be ordained priest by Bishop Mark at Holy Trinity, Berwick, on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 11.00am:**

Phyllis Alison CARRUTHERS, serving in the parishes of Bamburgh, Belford and Lucker (self-supporting ministry)

Samantha Jane QUILTY, serving in the parish of Holy Island (self-supporting ministry)

Paul William RUSBY, serving in the parish of Morpeth (stipendiary ministry)

Thomas SAMPLE, serving in the parish of Holy Trinity and St Mary, Berwick (stipendiary ministry)

John Richard STOREY, serving in the parish of Upper Coquetdale (self-supporting ministry)

Please pray also for the Revd Canon **David Kennedy**, who will conduct the Ordination Retreat and preach at the Ordinations.

## **1 Tuesday**

Justin, Martyr at Rome, c.165

- Diocese of Canterbury**

Abp Justin Welby and Bp Rose Hudson-Wilkin

- Diocese of Møre:**

Bishop Ingeborg Midttømme

- Newcastle Central Deanery:**

Area Dean: Jane Natrass

## 2 Wednesday

- **Diocese of Cape Coast** (*West Africa*)  
Bp Victor Atta-Baffoe
- **Diocese of Møre:**  
The Diocesan Council
- **Newcastle Central Deanery:**  
Lay Chair: Carol Barclay

## 3 Thursday

### Thanksgiving for the Institution of the Holy Communion (*Corpus Christi*)

*The Martyrs of Uganda, 1885-7 and 1977*

- **Diocese of Cape Town** (*Southern Africa*)  
Abp Thabo Makgobe
- **Diocese of Møre:**  
Bjørn Olaf Storhaug
- **Newcastle Central Deanery:**  
Secretary: Ruth O'Hagan  
Finance Officer: Peter Brown
- **Mothers' Union:** For M.U. Diocesan members and their leader Edna Maddison, and for all members who do not belong to a branch but support the work of the society.

## 4 Friday

*Petroc, abbot of Padstow, 6<sup>th</sup> cent.*

*Eadfrith of Lindisfarne, scribe and bishop, 721 [CNS]\**

- **Diocese of North Eastern Caribbean & Aruba** (*West Indies*) Bp L. Errol Brooks
- **Diocese of Møre:**  
Arvid Helle, Department manager, Church and Spiritual Life
- **Newcastle Central Deanery:**  
**Christ the King Team Ministry**  
Team Rector-designate: Gerard Rundell  
Team Vicars: Mark Edwards and Pauline Pearson
- \* Canon Christine Bull, Associate Priest of St Oswald in Lee with Bingfield

## 5 Saturday

*Boniface (Wynfrith) of Crediton, bishop, apostle of Germany, martyr, 754*

- **Diocese of Carlisle** Bp James Newcome
- **Diocese of Møre:**  
Alice Elnes, HR Department manager
- **Newcastle Central Deanery:**  
St Cuthbert's Church, Brunswick

## This week ...

*'Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'* (Mark 3.35)

Jesus redefines family in terms of the Kingdom of God: we are part of a family born out of God's generous, overflowing love, so let's pray that all may discover their sense of place and belonging in Jesus Christ.

## 6 FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

*Ini Kopuria, founder of the Melanesian Brotherhood, 1945*

- **Porvoo Communion:**  
The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Iceland  
The Spanish Reformed Episcopal Church
- **Anglican Communion:**  
**Church of the Province of Myanmar**  
Abp Stephen Than Myint Oo
- **Diocese of Møre:**  
Lars Skagestad and Tore Johan Øvstebø, HR Advisers
- **Newcastle Central Deanery:**  
St Matthew's Church, Dinnington

## 7 Monday

- **Diocese of East Carolina (ECUSA)**  
Bp Robert Skirving
- **Diocese of Møre:**  
Kjell Arild Istad, senior consultant
- **Newcastle Central Deanery:**  
St Aidan's Parish Church, Brunton Park and The Ark in the Park

## 8 Tuesday

*Thomas Ken, bishop of Bath and Wells, nonjuror, hymn writer, 1711*

- **Diocese of North Carolina (ECUSA)**  
Bp Samuel Sewall Rodman II
- **Diocese of Møre:**  
John Erik Brakstad, Adviser on Culture
- **Newcastle Central Deanery:**  
St Columba's Church, Wideopen

## 9 Wednesday

*Columba, abbot of Iona, missionary, 597 [CNS]\*  
Ephrem of Syria, deacon, hymn writer, teacher of the faith, 373*

- **Diocese of South Carolina (ECUSA)**

Bp-elect: Ruth Woodliff-Stanley

- **Diocese of Møre:**  
Eline Elnes Rabbevåg, Adviser on Diakonia
- **Benefice of St Mary, Fawdon**  
Priest-in-Charge: *vacant*
- \* Canon Adrian Hughes, Vicar of Cullercoats  
St George

## 10 Thursday

- **Diocese of Upper South Carolina (ECUSA)**  
Bp W. Andrew Waldo
- **Diocese of Møre:**  
Bente Wangensten, Adviser on Education
- **Newcastle Central Deanery:**  
**Benefice of Gosforth All Saints**  
Vicar: Andrew Shipton  
Curate: Beverley Davies
- Archbishop Runcie C of E First School
- **Praying for Unity:**  
For Food Bank and similar projects  
throughout our region

*Please pray for all those 'attending' the Diocesan Synod Open Forum on 'Living in Love and Faith' this evening, and for everyone in the diocese who will engage with this issue in the coming months.*

## 11 BARNABAS THE APOSTLE

- **Diocese of Western North Carolina (ECUSA)**  
Bp José Antonio McLoughlin
- **Diocese of Møre:**  
Geir Sakseid, Adviser on Mission
- **Newcastle Central Deanery:**  
**Benefice of Gosforth St Hugh**  
Priest-in-Charge: Andrew Shipton  
Curate: Beverley Davies

## 12 Saturday

- **Diocese of Cashel, Ferns and Ossory (Ireland)**  
Bp Michael Burrows
- **Diocese of Møre:**  
Svein Magne Harnes, Adviser on Church Buildings
- **Newcastle Central Deanery:**  
**Benefice of Gosforth St Nicholas**  
Vicar: Jane Natrass  
Readers: Ce Pacitti and Olwyn Black

## 13 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- **Porvoo Communion:**  
Diocese of Argyll and the Isles (Scottish Episcopal Church)

### ***This week ...***

*'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground...' (Mark 4.26)*

In his parables, Jesus imagines God scattering seed everywhere and abundantly: let's pray that the seeds of God's Word will grow, and that we will be prepared for the signs of life growing among us and welcome them as God's gifts.

Diocese of Connor (Ireland)

Diocese of Lolland-Falster (Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark)

- **Anglican Communion:**  
**The Church of Nigeria**  
Abp Henry Ndukuba
- **Diocese of Møre:**  
Elise Lindvåg Solemdal, Office Manager
- **Newcastle Central Deanery:**  
**Benefice: Jesmond Clayton Memorial**  
Vicar: David Holloway  
Senior Minister: Jonathan Pryke

## 14 Monday

*Richard Baxter, Puritan divine, 1691*

*Ralph Hedley, woodcarver and artist, 1913 [CNS]\**

- **Diocese of Chandigarh (North India)**  
Bp Younas Massey
- **Diocese of Møre:**  
The Cathedral at Molde  
Dean: Olaf Gading
- **Newcastle Central Deanery:**  
**Benefice: Jesmond Holy Trinity**  
Vicar: Tim Sanderson
- \* Canon Brian Hedley

## 15 Tuesday

*Evelyn Underhill, spiritual writer, 1941*

- **Diocese of Chelmsford**  
Bp Guli Francis-Dehqani
- **Diocese of Møre:**  
The Inner Nordmøre Deanery  
Area Dean: Leif Endre Grutle
- **Newcastle Central Deanery:**  
**Benefice of The Ascension, Kenton**  
Priest in Charge: Angela Plummer

*Please pray for the parish of St Mark, Shiremoor, for Rae Caro, and for Bishop Christine who will license her as Priest-in-Charge this evening.*

## 16 Wednesday

Richard, bishop of Chichester, 1253  
Joseph Butler, bishop of Durham, philosopher, 1752  
[CNS]

- **Diocese of Chester**  
Bp Mark Tanner
- **Diocese of Møre:**  
Parishes of Halså, Stangvik and Todalen
- **Newcastle Central Deanery:**  
**Benefice: St John, Kingston Park**  
Priest in Charge: Annie Gray  
Reader: Julie Horton

## 17 Thursday

Samuel and Henrietta Barnett, social reformers,  
1913 and 1936

- **Diocese of Chhattisgarh (North India)**  
Bp Robert Ali
- **Diocese of Møre:**  
Parishes of Asskard and Øye and Ranås
- **Newcastle Central Deanery:**  
**Newcastle Cathedral Church of St Nicholas**  
Dean: Geoff Miller  
Residentiary Canons: Clare MacLaren,  
Peter Dobson and Rob Saner-Haigh (and  
Rachel Wood, Archdeacon of Northumberland-  
designate)  
Canon Pastor: Jean Skinner  
Curate: Thomas Sharp  
Readers: Katherine Govier and Helen Wright
- **Praying for Unity:**  
For all local ecumenical groups across the  
region: Councils of Churches and Christians  
Together

## 18 Friday

Bernard Mizeki, apostle of the MaShona, martyr,  
1896

- **Diocese of Chicago (ECUSA)**  
Bp Paula Clark
- **Diocese of Møre:**  
Parishes of Mo and Rindal
- **Newcastle Central Deanery:**  
**Benefice of Newcastle Christ Church with  
St Ann**  
Vicar: Allan Marks

## 19 Saturday

Sundar Singh of India, sadhu (holy man),  
evangelist, teacher of the faith, 1929

- **Diocese of Chichester**  
Bp Martin Warner
- **Diocese of Møre:**  
The Deanery of Molde  
Olav Gading
- **Newcastle Central Deanery:**  
Christ Church, Shieldfield
- Christ Church C of E First School

### *This week ...*

‘Who then is this, that even the wind and the  
sea obey him?’ (Mark 4.41)

We are so conscious of changing weather  
patterns in our thinking about how  
humanity interacts with nature: as we  
marvel at Jesus bringing peace to wind and  
wave, let’s give thanks for our generous  
Creator and let’s pray for our stewardship of  
God’s gift of creation in our churches,  
schools and homes.

## 20 THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- **Porvoo Communion:**  
Diocese in Europe (Church of England)  
Diocese of Visby (Church of Sweden)  
Diocese of Copenhagen (Evangelical Lutheran  
Church in Denmark)
- **The United Church of North India**  
Moderator: Most Revd Prem Chand Singh
- **Diocese of Møre:**  
Parishes of Molde, Bolsøy, Kleive and Røvik  
and Veøy
- **Newcastle Central Deanery:**  
St Ann’s Parish Church, Battlefield

## 21 Monday

- **Diocese of Chotanagpur (North India)**  
Bp B. B. Baskey
- **Diocese of Møre:**  
Parishes of Aukra, Midsund, Vågøy and  
Myrbostad
- **Newcastle Central Deanery:**  
**Benefice of Newcastle St Andrew**  
Vicar: Mike Hills  
Readers: Andy Lie and Malcolm Toft

## 22 Tuesday

Alban, first martyr of Britain, c.250

- **Diocese of Christ the King** (*Southern Africa*)  
Bp William Mostert
- **Diocese of Møre:**  
Parishes of Bud and Hustad
- **Newcastle Central Deanery:**  
**St Luke's Church, Claremont Road**  
(*a Fresh Expressions church*)  
Interim Minister: Alice Ward

## 23 Wednesday

Ember Day

Etheldreda, abbess of Ely, c.678

- **Diocese of Christchurch** (*Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia*) Bp Peter Carrell
- **Diocese of Møre:**  
The Deanery of Southern Sunnmøre  
Ingeborg Matre, Area Dean
- **Newcastle Central Deanery:**  
**Benefice of Newcastle St George**  
Vicar: Brian Hurst  
Curates: Stephanie Keates and Derek Avery

## 24 BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

- **Diocese of Chobu** (*Nippon Sei Ko Kai*)  
Bp Francis of Assisi Renta Nishihara
- **Diocese of Møre:**  
Parishes of Volda, Austerfjord, Dalsfjord and Kilsfjord
- **Newcastle Central Deanery:**  
**Benefice of Newcastle St Hilda**  
Vicar: Brian Hurst  
Curates: Stephanie Keates and Derek Avery
- **Praying for Unity:**  
For all that is undertaken ecumenically to enhance the ministry to visitors and pilgrims

## 25 Friday

Ember Day

- **Diocese of Clogher** (*Ireland*)  
Bp-elect Ian W Ellis
- **Diocese of Møre:**  
Parishes of Ørsta, Vartdal and Hjørundfjord
- **Newcastle Central Deanery:**  
**Benefice of Newcastle St John the Baptist**  
Priest-in-Charge: Kenneth Crawford  
Reader: Sheila Turnbull

## 26 Saturday

Ember Day

- **Diocese on the Coast** (*Nigeria*)  
Bp Joshua Ebunoluwa Ogunele
- **Diocese of Møre:**  
Parishes of Storfjorden, Vanylven and Aram
- **Newcastle Central Deanery:**  
**Church of St Thomas the Martyr**  
Master and Resource Church Leader:  
Ben Doolan

### During Embertide we pray for

- Claire Robson, Diocesan Director of Ordinands, and Catherine Askew, Jonathan Lawson and Alan Paterson, Assistant Directors of Ordinands
- All those to be ordained at Petertide (*see p.1 of this Prayer Diary*)
- All those training for lay and ordained ministry in the diocese
- All those encouraging and exploring a vocation to ministry
- All institutions for training and formation, including Lindisfarne College of Theology

This Prayer Diary can be downloaded each month from the Newcastle diocesan website:  
[www.newcastle.anglican.org/prayerdiary](http://www.newcastle.anglican.org/prayerdiary)

### This coming week ...

*'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace...'* Mark 5.34

In a chance encounter, Jesus beautifully and graciously values this woman's desperate act of faith bringing her healing and new relationship: let's pray for our encounters with others, whether planned or accidental, that we will be ready, by word or action, to extend Christ's peace, healing and relationship.

## 27 FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- **Porvoo Communion:**  
Diocese of Lincoln  
Diocese of Härnösand (*Church of Sweden*)  
Diocese of Lappo (*Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland*)
- **Anglican Communion:**  
**The Church of Pakistan**  
Moderator: Rt Revd Azad Marshall
- **Diocese of Møre:**  
Parishes of Syvde, Rovde, Sande and Gursken
- **Newcastle Central Deanery:**  
University Chaplains: Andii Bowsher (Northumberland) and Annie Gray (Newcastle)

## 28 Monday

Irenaeus, bishop of Lyons, teacher of the faith, c.200

- **Diocese of Cochin** (*South India*)  
Bp Baker Ninan Fenn
- **Diocese of Møre:**  
Parishes of Herøy, Indre Herøy and Leikanger

- **Diocese of Newcastle:**  
Hospital Chaplains of all denominations and their inter-faith colleagues

## 29 PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES or PETER THE APOSTLE

- **Diocese of Coimbatore** (*South India*)  
Bp Timothy Ravinder
- **Diocese of Møre:**  
Parishes of Ulstein and Hareid
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**  
All serving as School Chaplains

## 30 Wednesday

- **Diocese of Colombia** (*ECUSA*)  
Bp Francisco Duque
  - **Diocese of Møre:**  
Janet Appleby and the members of the Møre-Newcastle Link Task Group
  - **Diocese of Newcastle:**  
All serving in chaplaincies to prisons, the Northumbria Police Constabulary and the Courts
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## 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-2020.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 pray for our Link Diocese of Møre.
- Fourthly we remember those who lead the life and mission of our own Diocese of Newcastle in the Newcastle Central Deanery, its churches, people and organisations, including Church Schools, where possible, on the same day as the parish of which they are part.

### WEEKDAYS

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

- Firstly, dioceses from the Anglican Cycle of Prayer.
- Secondly, our Link Diocese of Møre.
- Thirdly, parishes, churches, schools and other groups and areas of work in the Newcastle Central Deanery.
- 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.

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.**