

1 ALL SAINTS' DAY

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Karnataka South (*South India*)
Bp Hemachandra Kumar
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Philip Mounstephen, Diocesan Bishop
- **Alnwick Deanery:**
St Lawrence's Church, Warkworth
- Warkworth C of E Primary School

2 Saturday

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Karongi (*Rwanda*)
Bp Jean Pierre Methode Rukundo
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
David Williams, Bishop of Basingstoke
- **Alnwick Deanery:**
**Benefice of Whittingham and Edlingham
with Bolton Chapel**
Priest-in-Charge: Rich Townend

This week ...

'You are not far from the kingdom of God.'
(Mark 12.34)

That's quite an accolade for someone who belongs to a group that is unusually antagonistic to Jesus. It's also a wake-up call to those of us who like the scribe seek the kingdom: let's pray that we might have eyes to recognize the signs of the kingdom among us.

3 FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

- **Porvoo Communion:**
Diocese of Winchester
Diocese of Agder and Telemark (*Church of Norway*)

- **Anglican Communion:**
Church of the Province of South East Asia
Primate: Bp Titus Chung Khiam Boon
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Rhiannon King, Bishop-designate of Southampton
- **Alnwick Deanery:** Bolton Chapel

4 Monday

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Kasai - Mbuji mayi (*Congo*)
No further information available
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Jean Burgess, Archdeacon of Bournemouth
- **Alnwick Deanery:**
St John the Baptist's Church, Edlingham

5 Tuesday

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Katakwa (*Kenya*)
Bp John Okude Omuse
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Richard Brand, Archdeacon of Winchester
- **Alnwick Deanery:**
St Bartholomew's Church, Whittingham
- Whittingham C of E Primary School

6 Wednesday

Leonard, hermit, 6th century

*William Temple, archbishop of Canterbury,
teacher of the faith, 1944*

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Katanga (*Congo*)
Bp Bertin Mwale Subi
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Winchester Cathedral
Dean: Catherine Ogle
- **Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:**
Area Dean: Louise Taylor-Kenyon
Lay Chair: *vacant*

7 Thursday

Willibrord of York, bishop, apostle of Frisia, 739

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Katsina (Nigeria)
Bp Nuhu Yohanna
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Winchester Cathedral:
Residentiary Canons: Mark Collinson,
Roland Riem and Andrew Trenier
- **Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:**
Deanery Secretary: Carol Griffiths
Finance Officer: *vacant*
- **The Mothers' Union**
Pray for all involved in leadership in the
Mothers' Union throughout the diocese.

8 Friday

The Saints and Martyrs of England

Thomas Bewick, engineer, artist and author, 1828
[CNS *]

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Kebbi (Nigeria):
Most Revd Edmund E Akanya
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Colin Harbidge, Diocesan Secretary
- **Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:**
Benefice of Bamburgh, Belford and Lucker
Vicar: Louise Taylor-Kenyon
Assistant Curates: Phyllis Carruthers and
Paul Knox
- * *vacant canonry*

9 Saturday

Margery Kempe, mystic, c.1440

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Kentucky (ECUSA)
Bp Terry White
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Cain Ormondroyd, Chancellor
Sue de Candole, Registrar
- **Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:**
St Aidan's Church, Bamburgh
*Please pray for all the members of the Newcastle
Diocesan Synod, meeting today.*

This week ...

'Now after John was arrested ...' (Mark 1.14)

Jesus heralds the good news and the coming of the kingdom precisely at a point where things look to be going wrong; let's pray that the Church will continue to proclaim the good news of the kingdom in the face of adversity, perhaps especially in times of war and conflict.

10 THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT Remembrance Sunday

- **Porvoo Communion:**
Diocese of Norwich
Diocese of Luleå (*Church of Sweden*)
- **Anglican Communion:**
The Church of South India (United)
Moderator: Most Revd Dharmaraj Rasalam
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
The Deanery of Southampton:
Benefice of Swaything
- **Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:**
St Mary's Church, Belford

11 Monday

Martin, bishop of Tours, c.397

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of South Kerala (South India)
Bp Dharmaraj Rasalam
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
The Benefices of Weston and Woolston
- **Glendale and Bamburgh Deanery:**
St Hilda's Church, Lucker

12 Tuesday

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Kericho (Kenya)
Bp Ernest Kiprotich Ng'eno
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
The Deanery of Alresford
Rural Dean: Andrew Micklefield
- **Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:**
**Benefice of Beadnell, Ellingham and North
Sunderland**

Vicar: Tony Macpherson
Reader PTO: Carole Field
St Ebba's Church, Beadnell

13 Wednesday

Charles Simeon, priest, evangelical divine, 1836

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Khahlamba (*Southern Africa*)
Bp Siyabonga Sibeko
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
The Arle Valley Benefice
- **Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:**
St Paul's Parish Church, North Sunderland
- Seahouses Hostel

14 Thursday

Samuel Seabury, first Anglican bishop in North America

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Khartoum (*Sudan*)
Abp Ezekiel Kumir Kondo
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
The Benefice of Bishop's Sutton and Ropley and West Tisted
- **Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:**
St Maurice's Church, Ellingham
- Ellingham C of E First School, Chathill
- **Praying for Unity**
Pray for the leaders and members of the United Reformed Church in our region

15 Friday

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Kibondo (*Tanzania*)
Bp Sospeter Ndenza
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
The Benefice of Farleigh, Candover and Wield
- **Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:**
Benefice of Chatton with Chillingham, Eglington, South Charlton and Ingram
Priest in Charge: Tracey Malthouse

16 Saturday

Margaret, queen of Scotland, philanthropist, reformer of the Church, 1093
Edmund Rich of Abingdon, archbishop of Canterbury, 1240

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Kibungo (*Rwanda*)
Bp Emmanuel Ntazinda
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
The Itchen Valley Benefice
- **Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:**
St James' Church, South Charlton

This week ...

'What will be the sign? ...' (Mark 13.4)

The disciples' question to Jesus is perhaps understandable as they want to be ready for all that Jesus predicts; let's pray for our discernment as a diocese as we look for the signs of the coming kingdom and that we might be ready to respond to what God is doing.

17 SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

- **Porvoo Communion:**
The Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church
Diocese of Rochester
- **Anglican Communion:**
The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
Primate: Abp Thabo Makgoba
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
The Benefice of Upper Itchen
- **Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:**
Church of St Michael and all Angels, Ingram

18 Monday

Elizabeth of Hungary, princess of Thuringia, philanthropist, 1231

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Kigali (*Rwanda*)
Bp Nathan Amooti Rusengo
 - **Diocese of Winchester:**
The Deanery of Alton
Area Dean: Andrew Micklefield
 - **Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:**
Holy Cross Church, Chatton
- The General Synod is meeting in London from today until Wednesday. Please pray for all attending, especially from our diocese.*

19 Tuesday

Hilda, abbess of Whitby, 680 [CNS *]

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Kigeme (Rwanda)
Bp Assiel Musabyimana
 - **Diocese of Winchester:**
The Benefice of Alton Resurrection
 - **Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:**
St Peter's Church, Chillingham
- * vacant canonry

20 Wednesday

Edmund, king of the East Angles, martyr, 870
Priscilla Lydia Sellon, restorer of the religious life
in the Church of England, 1876

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Kigezi (Uganda)
Bp George Bagamuhunda
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
The Benefices of Bentley and Medstead
- **Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:**
St Maurice's Church, Eglington

21 Thursday

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of North Kigezi (Uganda)
Bp vacant
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
The Northanger Benefice
- **Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:**
Holy Trinity Church, Old Bewick
- **Praying for Unity**
Pray for the leaders and members of all 'new'
churches and fellowships in our region.

22 Friday

Cecilia, martyr at Rome, c.230

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Kilmore, Elphin and Ardagh
(Ireland) Bp Ferran Glenfield
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
The Deanery of Andover
Rural Dean: Howard Jameson

- **Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:**
**Benefice of Doddington, Ilderton,
Kirknewton and Wooler:**

Priest in Charge: Brian Hurst

Reader: Sara Bedwell

23 Saturday

Clement, bishop of Rome, martyr, c.100
Columbanus, abbot, 615 [CNS]

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Kimberley and Kuruman
(Southern Africa) Bp Brian Marajh
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
The Benefice of Abbots Ann and Upper

This week ...

'Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.' (John 18.37)

Pilate struggled as much with what's true as we do in our AI, virtual, fake news world; let's pray for all who are charged with seeking and communicating the truth in our government and media, and let's pray that the truth of Jesus Christ might be life transforming.

Clatford and Goodworth Clatford

- **Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:**
St Mary's Church, Wooler

24 CHRIST THE KING

- **Porvoo Communion:**
Diocese of St Edmundsbury & Ipswich
Diocese of Aberdeen & Orkney (Scottish Episcopal Church)
- **Anglican Communion:**
Anglican Church of South America
Primate: Most Revd Brian Williams
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
The Benefice of Andover
- **Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:**
Church of St Gregory the Great, Kirknewton

25 Monday

Catherine of Alexandria, martyr, 4th century
Isaac Watts, hymn writer, 1748

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Kindu (Congo)
Bp vacant
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
The Benefice of Appleshaw Kimpton,
Thrupton, Fyfield and Shipton Bellinger
- **Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:**
Church of St Mary and St Michael,
Doddington

26 Tuesday

- **Porvoo Communion:**
Diocese of St Andrews, Dunkeld and
Dunblane (*Scottish Episcopal Church*)
Diocese of Porvoo (*Evangelical Lutheran
Church of Finland*)
- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Kinkiizi (Uganda)
Bp Dan Zoreka
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
The Downs Benefice
- **Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:**
St Michael's Church, Ilderton

27 Wednesday

*Eata, bishop of Lindisfarne, 686 [CNS *]*

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Kinshasa (Congo)
Bp Achille Mutshindu Mayamba
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
The Benefice of Pastrow
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**
Acting Bishop's Adviser on the Environment:
Tim Mayfield

Please pray for all attending the Clergy Study Day.

28 Thursday

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Kirinyaga (Kenya)
Bp Joseph Kibichwa
- **Diocese of Winchester:**

The Portway and Danebury Benefice

- **Diocese of Newcastle:**
**Director of Initial Ministerial Education
Phase 2:** Jennifer Cooper
- **Praying for Unity:**
Pray for all preparing to take part in
ecumenical pilgrimages and holidays in 2025

29 Friday

**Day of Intercession and Thanksgiving for the
Missionary Work of the Church**

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Kinsangani (Congo)
Bp Lambert Fuga Botolome
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
The Deanery of Basingstoke
Area Dean: Benjamin Kautzer
- **Shepherds Dene Retreat and Conference
Centre, Riding Mill**
Warden: vacant
Please pray for the staff team.

30 ANDREW THE APOSTLE

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Kita-Kanto (Nippon Sei Ko Kai)
Bp Francis Xavier Hiroyuki Takahashi
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
The Benefice of Old Basing and Lychpit
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**
Communications Department:
Head of Communications: Rod Stuart
Senior Communications Officer:
Leigh Johnson
Digital Media Officer: Bethany Browning
Communications Officer: Joseph Tulip

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 own Diocese of Newcastle, and the Bamburgh and Glendale 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, own Diocese, and the people, parishes, churches and schools in Bamburgh and Glendale 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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