

1 ALL SAINTS' DAY

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Popondota (*Papua New Guinea*)
Bp Lindsley Ihove
- **Alnwick Deanery:**
St Lawrence's Church, Warkworth
- Warkworth C of E Primary School

This week ...

'He was short in stature ...' (Luke 19.3)

Nothing stopped Zacchaeus encountering Jesus, neither his lack of height, the crowd, or his previous deception; this week let's pray for all who experience barriers to encountering Jesus Christ, whether those barriers are physical, emotional or other people, so that they too might know his gift of salvation.

2 ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

- **Porvoo Communion:**
Diocese of Winchester
Diocese of Agder and Telemark (*Church of Norway*)
- **Anglican Communion:**
The Church of the Province of West Africa
Primate: Most Revd Cyril Kobina Ben-Smith
- **Alnwick Deanery:**
Benefice of Whittingham and Edlingham with Bolton Chapel
Vicar: Rich Townend

3 Monday

Richard Hooker, priest, Anglican apologist, teacher of the faith, 1600
Martin of Porres, friar, 1639

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Portsmouth
Bp Jonathan Frost

- **Alnwick Deanery:** Bolton Chapel

4 Tuesday

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Pretoria (*Southern Africa*)
Bp-elect Vincentia Kgabe
- **Alnwick Deanery:**
St John the Baptist's Church, Edlingham

5 Wednesday

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Puerto Rico (*ECUSA*)
Bp Rafael Morales Maldonado
- **Alnwick Deanery:**
St Bartholomew's Church, Whittingham
- Whittingham C of E Primary School

6 Thursday

Leonard, hermit, 6th century

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

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Pune (*North India*)
Bp Paul Dupare
- **Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:**
Area Dean: Louise Taylor-Kenyon
Lay Chair: vacant
- **The Mothers' Union**
Pray for all involved in leadership in the Mothers' Union throughout the diocese.

7 Friday

Willibrord of York, bishop, apostle of Frisia, 739

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Pungue River (*Mozambique and Angola*) Bp Paulo Hansine
- **Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:**
Deanery Secretary: Carol Griffiths
Finance Officer: vacant

8 Saturday

The Saints and Martyrs of England

Thomas Bewick, engineer, artist and author, 1828

[CNS *]

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Pyay (Myanmar):
Bp Clement Sun Oo
- **Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:**
Benefice of Bamburgh, Belford and Lucker
Vicar: Louise Taylor-Kenyon
Associate Priest: Phyllis Carruthers
Assistant Curate: Paul Knox
- * Maggi Creese

This week ...

“Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.” (Luke 20.38)

Jesus’ response to a contentious conundrum transcends the expectations and hopes of his antagonists; on this Remembrance Sunday, and during this week, let’s pray again for the peace that passes all understanding for all nations and peoples, and for a future grounded in the hope of cross and resurrection.

9 THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Remembrance Sunday

- **Porvoo Communion:**
Diocese of Norwich
Diocese of Luleå (Church of Sweden)
- **Anglican Communion:**
The Church in the Province of the West Indies
Acting Primate: Bp Philip Wright
- **Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:**
St Aidan’s Church, Bamburgh

10 Monday

Leo the Great, bishop of Rome, teacher of the faith, 461

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Qu’Appelle (Canada)
Bp Helen Kennedy

- **Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:**
St Mary’s Church, Belford

11 Tuesday

Martin, bishop of Tours, c.397

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Quebec (Canada)
Bp Bruce Myers
- **Glendale and Bamburgh Deanery:**
St Hilda’s Church, Lucker

12 Wednesday

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of North Queensland (Australia)
Bp Keith Joseph
- **Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:**
Benefice of Beadnell, Ellingham and North Sunderland
Vicar: Tony Macpherson
Reader PTO: Carole Field
St Ebba’s Church, Beadnell

13 Thursday

Charles Simeon, priest, evangelical divine, 1836

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Raiwind (Pakistan)
Most Revd Azad Marshall
- **Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:**
St Paul’s Parish Church, North Sunderland
- Seahouses Hostel

14 Friday

Samuel Seabury, first Anglican bishop in North America

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Rajasthan (North India)
Bp Raimson Victor
- **Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:**
St Maurice’s Church, Ellingham
- Ellingham C of E First School, Chathill

15 Saturday

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Rayalaseema (South India)
Bp Peyyala Isaac Vara Prasad

- **Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:**
Benefice of Chatton with Chillingham, Eglingham, South Charlton and Ingram
Priest in Charge: Tracey Malthouse

This week ...

“All will be thrown down.” (Luke 21.6)

Jesus’ words are often deeply troubling and uncomfortable and at these points he is often calling his disciples, then and now, to an even greater trust in him; let’s pray this week for our sisters and brothers who find themselves in trouble or persecution that they will know Christ’s words and his wisdom as he promises in today’s gospel reading.

16 SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

- **Porvoo Communion:**
The Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church
Diocese of Rochester
- **Anglican Communion:**
The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria
Primate: Archbishop Samy Fawzy
- **Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:**
St James’ Church, South Charlton

17 Monday

Hugh, bishop of Lincoln, 1200

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Recife (Brazil)
Bp João Cancio Peixoto
- **Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:**
Church of St Michael and all Angels, Ingram

18 Tuesday

Elizabeth of Hungary, princess of Thuringia, philanthropist, 1231

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Rejaf (South Sudan)
Bp Edward Oliver Mathew
- **Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:**
Holy Cross Church, Chatton

19 Wednesday

Hilda, abbess of Whitby, 680 [CNS *]

Mechtild, béguine of Magdeburg, mystic, 1280

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Remo (Nigeria)
Most Revd Michael O Fape
- **Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:**
St Peter’s Church, Chillingham
- * vacant canonry

20 Thursday

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 Renk (South Sudan)
Bp Simon Chuang Ayok Deng
- **Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:**
St Maurice’s Church, Eglingham
- **Praying for Unity**
Pray for the leaders and members of all ‘new’ churches and fellowships in our region.
Pray for the members of the Bishop’s Council which meets today.

21 Friday

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Rhode Island (ECUSA)
Bp Nicholas Knisely
- **Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:**
Holy Trinity Church, Old Bewick

22 Saturday

Cecilia, martyr at Rome, c.230

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Rift Valley (Tanzania)
Bp John Daudi Lupaa
- **Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:**
Benefice of Doddington, Ilderton, Kirknewton and Wooler:
Priest in Charge: vacant
Reader: Sara Bedwell

This week ...

“Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom.” (Luke 23.42)

The last words of this penitent thief have become a profound prayer; this week let's pray for those close to death, and in a world which often seems close to death from war, famine, flood or poverty let's pray the kingdom of Christ the King will come on earth as in heaven.

23 CHRIST THE KING

- **Porvoo Communion:**
Diocese of St Edmundsbury & Ipswich
Diocese of Aberdeen & Orkney (Scottish Episcopal Church)
- **Anglican Communion:**
The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
Primates: Abps Justin Duckworth, Don Tamihere and Sione Uluilakepa
- **Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:**
St Mary's Church, Wooler

24 Monday

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Riverina (Australia)
Bp Donald Kirk
- **Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:**
Church of St Gregory the Great, Kirknewton

25 Tuesday

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

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Rochester
Bp Jonathan Gibbs
- **Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:**
Church of St Mary and St Michael,
Doddington

26 Wednesday

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Rochester (ECUSA)
Bp Kara Wagner Sherer

- **Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:**
St Michael's Church, Ilderton

27 Thursday

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

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Rockhampton (Australia)
Bp Peter Grice
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**
Bishop's Advisor on Climate Justice and the Environment: Duncan Cox
- **Praying for Unity:**
Pray for all preparing to take part in ecumenical pilgrimages and holidays in 2026

28 Friday

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Rokon (South Sudan)
Bp Emmanuel Lomoro Eluzai
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**
Director of Initial Ministerial Education
Phase 2: Jennifer Cooper

29 Saturday

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

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Rorya (Tanzania)
Bp John Adiema
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**
Shepherds Dene Retreat and Conference Centre, Riding Mill
Warden: Allison Hilton
Please pray for the staff team.
Pray for the members of the Diocesan Synod, meeting today.

This week ...

“Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.” (Matthew 24.22)

There is nothing unexpected about Advent and the coming Christmas season, which is heralded all around us, yet what Advent points to remains a surprise which calls us to faithful vigilance; this season let's pray for our readiness for all that Christ seeks to do in and through us.

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

- **Anglican Communion:**

The Anglican Church of Australia

Most Revd Geoffrey Smith

- **Diocese of Newcastle:**

Communications Department:

Head of Communications: Rod Stuart

Senior Communications Officer:

Leigh Johnson

Digital Media Officer: Bethany Browning

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30 FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

- **Porvoo Communion:**

Diocese of St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane (*Scottish Episcopal Church*)

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-2025>). 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 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, 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.

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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