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**Diocese of Newcastle Prayer Diary September 2022**

***This week …***

*‘Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.’ (Luke 14:27)*

The cost of discipleship is different for each of us, and the challenge of Jesus meets us at the place where we each find our sense of security in the world. For some this will be money, for others it will be possessions, or something else which might appear to give us what we need, but in reality, binds us up in tangles of dependency. Dying to ourselves and letting go of these things, as we seek to find our security in Christ, enables transformation and a new freedom. Let us pray that we might find the courage to acknowledge where we find our false security, and turn afresh to Christ.

**1 Thursday**

*Giles of Provence, hermit, c.710*

* **Anglican Communion:**

**Diocese of Minnesota** *(ECUSA)* Bp Craig Loya

* **Diocese of Møre:**

 Bishop Ingeborg Midttømme

* **Diocese of Newcastle:**

Diocesan Director of Education:

Paul Rickeard

* **The Mothers’ Union:** For the work of the MU choir and their leader Lesley Wright.

2 Friday

*Martyrs of Papua New Guinea, 1901, 1942*

* **Anglican Communion:**

**Indigenous Spiritual Ministry of Mishamikoweesh** *(Canada)*

Bp Lydia Mamakwa

* **Diocese of Møre:**  The Diocesan Council
* **Diocese of Newcastle:**

The Assistant Directors of Education:

Ann Vernon, Jo Warner, Liane Atkin

**3 Saturday**

Gregory the Great, bishop of Rome, teacher of the faith, 604

* **Anglican Communion:**

**Diocese of Mississippi** *(ECUSA)*

Bp Brian R Seage

* **Diocese of Møre:**

 Diocesan Director: Bjørn Olaf Storhaug

* **Diocese of Newcastle:**

All teachers and headteachers taking up new posts in our Church Schools this week

**4 TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

* **Porvoo Communion:**

Diocese of St Asaph *(Church in Wales)*

Diocese of Salisbury

* **Anglican Communion:**

**The Anglican Church of Australia**

Primate: Abp Geoffrey Smith

* **Diocese of Møre:**

 Department of Church Issues: Arvid Helle

* **Tynemouth Deanery:**

Area Dean: Tim Mayfield

**5 Monday**

* **Anglican Communion:**

**Diocese of Missouri** *(ECUSA)*

Bp Deon Johnson

* **Diocese of Møre:**

Human Resources Department: Alice Elnes, Lars Skagestad, Tore Johan Øvstebø

* **Tynemouth Deanery:**

Lay Chair: Emma Doran

**This Prayer Diary can be downloaded each**

**month from the**

**Newcastle diocesan website:** [**www.newcastle.anglican.org/prayer**](http://www.newcastle.anglican.org/prayer)**diary**

**6 Tuesday**

*Allen Gardiner, missionary, founder of the South American Missionary Society, 1851*

* **Anglican Communion:**

**Diocese of West Missouri** *(ECUSA)*

Bp Diane Jardine Bruce

* **Diocese of Møre:**

 Senior Consultant: Kjell Arild Istad

* **Tynemouth Deanery:**

Deanery Secretary: Jan Porter

Finance Officer: Iain Shaw

**7 Wednesday**

* **Anglican Communion:**

**Diocese of Mityana** *(Uganda)*

Abp Stephen Kaziimba

* **Diocese of Møre:**

 Adviser on Culture: John Erik Brakstad

* **Tynemouth Deanery:**

**Benefice of Balkwell St Peter**

Priest-in-Charge: Lee Cleminson

Assistant Curate: Helen Young

**8 Thursday**

The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*Ethelburg of Lyming, queen and abbess, c.647 [CNS \*]*

* **Anglican Communion:**

 **Diocese of Mombasa** *(Kenya)*

Bp Alphonce Mwaro Baya

* **Diocese of Møre:**

 Adviser on Diakonia: Eline Elnes Rabbevåg

* **Tynemouth Deanery:**

**Benefice of Billy Mill**

Priest-in-Charge: Stephanie Keates

* **Praying for Christian Unity:**

For all involved in Churches Together in England

* \* *vacant canonry*

**9 Friday**

*Charles Fuge Lowder, priest, 1880*

* **Anglican Communion:**

**Diocese of Monmouth** *(Wales)*

Bp Cherry Vann

* **Diocese of Møre:**

 Adviser on Education: Bente Wangensten

* **Tynemouth Deanery**

**Benefice: Cullercoats St George**

Vicar: Adrian Hughes

Reader: Margaret Patterson(PTO)

**10 Saturday**

* **Anglican Communion:**

**Diocese of Montana** *(ECUSA)*

Bp Martha Elizabeth Stebbings

* **Diocese of Møre, Molde Deanery:**

 Adviser on Mission: Geir Sakseid

* **Tynemouth Deanery:**

**Benefice: Earsdon and Backworth**

Vicar: Tim Mayfield

***This week …***

*‘There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance.’ (Luke 15:7)*

Jesus reminds us that the work of the Church on earth has a response in heaven. Let us pray for a growing understanding of this wonderful relationship, and that the joy of heaven may be ours too as we minister to those who do not yet know Christ.

**11 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

* **Porvoo Communion:**

Diocese of Ribe *(Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark)*

Diocese of Bath and Wells

* **Anglican Communion:**

**The Church of Bangladesh** Moderator:

Most Revd Samuel Sunil Mahkhin

* **Diocese of Møre:**

 Adviser on church buildings:

 Svein Magne Harnes

* **Tynemouth Deanery:**

St John’s Parish Church, Backworth

## 12 Monday

* **Anglican Communion:**

**Diocese of Montreal** *(Canada)*

Bp Mary Irwin-Gibson

* **Diocese of Møre:** **Outer Nordmøre Deanery**

 Area Dean: Gerd Aarset

* **Tynemouth Deanery:**

 St Alban’s Parish Church, Earsdon

**13 Tuesday**

John Chrysostom, bishop of Constantinople, teacher of the faith, 407

* **Anglican Communion:**

**Diocese of Moosonee** *(Canada)*

Most Revd Anne Germond

* **Diocese of Møre, Outer Nordmøre Deanery:**

 Parishes of Kristiansund and Nordlandet

* **Tynemouth Deanery:**

**Benefice: Mardon with Preston Grange**

Priest-in-Charge: Stephanie Keates

**14 HOLY CROSS DAY**

* **Anglican Communion:**

**Diocese of Moray, Ross & Caithness** *(Scotland)* Most Revd Mark Strange

* **Diocese of Møre, Outer Nordmøre Deanery:**

 Parishes of Frei, Kvernes and Bremsnes

* **Tynemouth Deanery:**

**Benefice: Monkseaton St Mary**

Vicar: *vacant*

Assistant Curate: Benjamin Jarvis

Reader: Nicola Denyer

**15 Thursday**

Cyprian, bishop of Carthage, martyr, 258

* **Anglican Communion: Diocese of Port Moresby** *(Papua New Guinea) vacant see*
* **Diocese of Møre, Outer Nordmøre Deanery:**

 Parishes of Kornstad, Eide, Aure and Stemshaug

* **Tynemouth Deanery:**

**Benefice: Monkseaton St Peter**

Vicar: Hannah Cleugh

Readers: Janice Porter and Ann Bartlett (Emeritus)

* **Praying for Christian Unity:**

For all local ecumenical groups meeting in towns and villages across our region.

**16 Friday**

Ninian, bishop of Galloway, apostle of the Picts, c.432

*Edward Bouverie Pusey, priest, Tractarian, 1890*

* **Anglican Communion:**

**Diocese of Morobo** *(South Sudan)*

Bp Data Amosa Elinama

* **Diocese of Møre, Outer Nordmøre Deanery** Parishes of Tustna and Edøy
* **Tynemouth Deanery:**

**Benefice: North Shields Team Ministry**

Team Rector: Glyn Evans

Team Vicar: Dorothy Robinson

Assistant Curate: Malcolm Hall

Readers: Barbara Bennett (PTO) and

Margaret Brockbank

**17 Saturday**

Hildegard, abbess of Bingen, visionary, 1179

* **Anglican Communion:**

**Diocese of Morogoro** *(Tanzania)*

Bp Godfrey Sehaba

* **Diocese of Møre, Outer Nordmøre Deanery:**

 Parishes of Brattvær and Hopen

* **Tynemouth Deanery:**

Parish Church of Christ Church, North Shields

* Tynemouth Christ Church C of E Primary School

***This week …***

*‘What is this that I hear about you?’*

*(Luke 16:2)*

This question, asked of an owner’s manager about his management of the owner’s affairs, is a question to all of us about how we have responded to the call to be for Christ. Let us pray that we might grow in our faithfulness to that which has been entrusted to us.

**18 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

* **Porvoo Communion:**

Diocese of Sheffield

Diocese of Greenland *(within the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark)*

* **Anglican Communion:**

**Igreja Episcopal Anglicano do Brasil**

Primate: Most Revd Naudal Alves Gomes

* **Diocese of Møre,** **Inner Nordmøre Deanery:**

Area Dean: Leif Endre Grutle

* **Tynemouth Deanery:**

St Augustin’s Parish Church, North Shields

Coming next week …



Read all about it on page 4 of the August/September edition of The Link on the Diocesan website.

**19 Monday**

*Theodore of Tarsus, archbishop of Canterbury, 690 [CNS] \**

* **Anglican Communion:**

**Diocese of Mpumalanga** *(Southern Africa)*

Bp Daniel Kgomosotho

* **Diocese of Møre, Inner Nordmøre Deanery:**

 Parishes of Tingvoll, Straumsnes and Øre

* **Tynemouth Deanery:**

**Benefice: Shiremoor St Mark**

Priest-in-Charge: Rae Caro

*\* Stall occupied by Helen Wright, Cathedral Reader*

**20 Tuesday**

Johdge Patteson, first bishop of Melanesia, and his companions, martyrs, 1871

* **Anglican Communion:**

**Diocese of Mpwapwa** *(Tanzania)*

Bp Jacob Erasto Cimeledya

* **Diocese of Møre, Inner Nordmøre Deanery**

 Parishes of Gjemnes, Hov and Romfo

* **Tynemouth Deanery:**

**Benefice: Tynemouth Priory Holy Saviour**

Vicar: Steve Dixon

Assistant Curates: Malcolm Railton and Rosemary New

**21 MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST**

* **Anglican Communion:**

**Diocese of Mthatha** *(Southern Africa)*

Bp Hummingfield Ndwandwe

* **Diocese of Møre, Inner Nordmøre Deanery:**

 Parishes of Øksendal, Ålvundeid and Halsa

* **Tynemouth Deanery:**

**Benefice: Tynemouth St John Percy Main**

Priest-in-Charge: Lee Cleminson

Assistant Curate: Helen Young

**22 Thursday**

* **Anglican Communion:**

**Diocese of Muhabura** *(Uganda)*

Bp Cranmer Mugisha

* **Diocese of Møre, Inner Nordmøre Deanery:**

 Parishes of Stangvik and Todalen

* **Tynemouth Deanery:**

**Benefice: Tynemouth St Paul Cullercoats**

Vicar: John Vilaseca-Bruch

* **Praying for Christian Unity:**

For all Diocesan Ecumenical Officers. (Our Diocese does not have one at present.)

**23 Friday**

* **Anglican Communion:**

**Diocese of Mukono** *(Uganda)*

Bp James William Ssebaggala

* **Diocese of Møre, Inner Nordmøre Deanery:**

Parishes of Asskard, Øye and Ranes Mo and Rindal

* **Tynemouth Deanery:**

**Benefice: Wallsend St John**

Interim Priest-in-Charge: Emma Duff

**24 Saturday**

* **Anglican Communion:**

**Diocese of Multan** *(Pakistan)*

Bp Leo Rodrick Paul

* **Diocese of Møre,** **Deanery of Molde:**

Dean: Olav Gading

* **Tynemouth Deanery:**

**Benefice: Wallsend St Peter and St Luke**

Priest-in-Charge: Alan Paterson

*Please pray today for all those attending the Diocesan Synod Forum.*

***This week …***

*‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’ (Luke 16:31)*

The rich man had ignored the plight of Lazarus, who was starving at his gate, and after he died pleaded with Abraham to send the risen Lazarus to warn his family so that they might change their ways and avoid the hell to which the rich man had been sent. Let us pray that we might listen afresh to God’s word through scripture and respond to it now and respond to it now out of love rather than fear.

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**25 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**Generosity Week Day 1**

*Ceolfrith, abbot of Jarrow, 716 [CNS \*]*

* **Porvoo Communion:**

Diocese of Swansea and Brecon *(Church in Wales)*

Diocese of Leicester

* **Anglican Communion:**

**The Anglican Church of Burundi**

Abp Sixbert Macumi

* **Diocese of Møre, Deanery of Molde**

Parishes of Molde, Bolsøy and Kleive

* **Tynemouth Deanery:**

St Luke’s Parish Church Wallsend

* \* Canon Dennis Handley, Vicar of Berwick

On Day 1 of Generosity Week, we gave thanks and pray for all those showing generous hospitality.

**26 Monday**

**Generosity Week Day 2**

*Wilson Carlile, founder of the Church Army, 1942*

* **Anglican Communion:**

**Diocese of Mumbai** *(North India)*

Bp Prakash Patole

* **Diocese of Møre, Deanery of Molde:**

Parishes of Røvik and Veøy and Sekken

* **Tynemouth Deanery:**

St Peter’s Parish Church, Wallsend

* Wallsend St Peter’s C of E Primary School

On Day 2 of Generosity Week we give thanks and pray for all those giving generous care.

**27 Tuesday**

**Generosity Week Day 3**

Vincent de Paul, founder of the Congregation of the Mission (Lazarists), 1660

* **Anglican Communion:**

**Diocese of Mumias** *(Kenya)*

Bp Joseph Wandera

* **Diocese of Møre, Deanery of Molde:**

Parishes of Aukra, Midsund and Sandøy

* **Tynemouth Deanery**

 **Benefice: Wilington Team Ministry**

 Team Rector: Sue McCormack

 Team Vicar: Julie Mooney

 Assistant Curate: Kim Wears

 Readers: Patricia Bragg,

 Stephen McCormack and Jean Moore (PTO)

On Day 3 of Generosity Week we give thanks and pray for all those who are generous with their judgements.

**28 Wednesday Ember Day**

**Generosity Week Day 4**

* **Anglican Communion:**

**Diocese of Mundri** *(South Sudan)*

Bp Bismark Monday Avokaya

* **Diocese of Møre, Deanery of Molde:**

Parishes of Vågoy and Myrbostad

* **Tynemouth Deanery:**

Church of the Good Shepherd, Battle Hill

*Please pray today for Bishop Mark at the beginning of a visit to our Link Diocese of Botswana to share in the 50th Anniversary celebrations of the Diocese.*

On Day 4 of Generosity Week we give thanks and pray for all children in our schools involved in Generosity Week.

**29 MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS**

**Generosity Week Day 5**

* **Anglican Communion:**

**Diocese of Mundu** *(South Sudan)*

Bp Samuel Lomude

* **Diocese of Møre, Deanery of Molde:**

Parishes of Bud and Hustad

* **Tynemouth Deanery:**

The Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin, Willington

* **Praying for Christian Unity:**  For ARCIC (the Anglican/Roman Catholic International Commission) and its work.

On Day 5 of Generosity Week we give thanks and pray for all those who give their possessions to others in need.

**30 Friday Ember Day**

**Generosity Week Day 6**

*Jerome, translator of the scriptures, teacher of the faith, 420*

* **Anglican Communion:**

**Diocese of Murang’a South** *(Kenya)*

Bp Julius Karanu

* **Diocese of Møre:**

 The strengthening of links between our dioceses

* **Tynemouth Deanery:**

St Paul’s Centre, Willington Quay

On Day 6 of Generosity Week we give thanks and pray for all those give financially to support our churches.

**A Prayer to use**

*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

**Michaelmas Ember Days**

Please pray during this season and regularly

* For those who are beginning their formation for ordained or lay ministry, including

Lee Kirkby, James Brown, Claire Lewis

and Oliver Latham

* For those continuing their training:

Mairi Howell, Abigail Harris, Jon Grogan,

James Bartle, Francesca Walsh and

Emily Emmerson-Finch

* For their teachers and mentors, including their parish colleagues;
* For Claire Robson, Diocesan Director of Ordinands, and those who assist her;
* For all who are presently in the discernment process, and those just beginning to explore possibilities for public ministry

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.

 ***SUNDAYS***

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

* First are intercessions for the Porvoo Communion (https://www.ireland.anglican.org/resources/493/porvoo-prayer-diary-2022). 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 our own Diocese of Newcastle, and in particular the Deanery of Tynemouth, 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, people, parishes, churches and schools in Tynemouth 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.

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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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