

This week ...

“For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come...” (Mark 7.21)

Jesus’ insight here reminds us that the heart of the matter is always the matter of the heart; following civil unrest last month, let’s pray for our communities, our streets and our wider society that hearts will be opened to the justice and compassion of the Kingdom.

1 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- **Porvoo Communion:**
Diocese of Turku *Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland*
Diocese of York
- **Anglican Communion:**
Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola
Presiding Bishop: Most Revd Carlos Matsinhe
- **Diocese of Møre:**
Bishop Ingeborg Midttømme
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**
Interim Diocesan Director of Education:
Gill Booth

2 Monday

Martyrs of Papua New Guinea, 1901, 1942

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Ikeduru (Nigeria)
Bp Emmanuel C. Maduwike
- **Diocese of Møre:** The Diocesan Council
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**
The Assistant Directors of Education:
Ann Vernon and Liane Atkin

3 Tuesday

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Ikwerre (Nigeria)
Bp Blessing C. Enyindah
- **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
This evening, the new Benefice of Haltwhistle and Greenhead and Beltingham with Henshaw will be inaugurated, and Steve Wright instituted by Bishop Mark as the first Vicar. Please pray for all involved in this new chapter.

4 Wednesday

Birinus, bishop of Dorchester, Apostle of Wessex, 650

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Ikwo (Nigeria)
Bp Kenneth C. Ifemene
- **Diocese of Møre:**
Diocesan Office Manager: Elin Næsje Sætre
- **Tynemouth Deanery:**
Area Dean: Nigel Taylor
Lay Chair: Emma Doran

5 Thursday

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Ikwuano (Nigeria)
Bp Chigozirim U. Onyegbule
- **Diocese of Møre:**
Department of Ministry:
Head: Arvid Helle
- **Tynemouth Deanery:**
Deanery Secretary: Jan Porter
Finance Officer: Iain Shaw
- **The Mothers’ Union**
Pray for Mothers’ Union trustees, giving thanks for their leadership and commitment

Please pray today for Alan Hurd and all the people of Cornhill with Carham and Branxton, as he is licensed by Bishop Mark as their House for Duty Priest.

6 Friday

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

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Ilaje (Nigeria)
Bp Frederick Idowu Olugbemi
- **Diocese of Møre:**
Advisor for Culture: John Erik Brakstad
- **Tynemouth Deanery:**
Pray today for all engaged in the Deanery Planning Process in Tynemouth Deanery

7 Saturday

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Ile-Oluji (Nigeria)
Bp Abel Oluyemi Ajibodu
- **Diocese of Møre:**
Adviser for Diaconia: Eline Elnes Rabbevåg
- **Tynemouth Deanery:**
Benefice of Balkwell St Peter
Priest-in-Charge: Lee Cleminson
Assistant Curate: Helen Young and Jon Grogan

This week ...

‘Then looking up to heaven, he sighed, and said to him, “Ephphatha”, that is “Be opened.”’ (Mark 7.34)

We too my sigh sometimes when we pray, but this week let’s continue to bring to God those people for whom we persevere in prayer and who we long to see opened up to Jesus Christ, that they might receive from him healing, peace, forgiveness and hope.

8 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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

Accession of King Charles III, 2022

- **Porvoo Communion:**
Diocese of St Asaph (*Church in Wales*)
Diocese of Salisbury
- **Anglican Communion:**
The Church of the Province of Myanmar
Primate: Most Revd Stephen Than Myint Oo
- **Diocese of Møre:**
Adviser for Catechesis: Bente Wangensteen

- **Tynemouth Deanery:**
Benefice of Billy Mill
Priest-in-Charge: Stephanie Keates
Reader: Gill Cunliffe (PTO)
- * Canon Sarah Lunn

9 Monday

Charles Fuge Lowder, priest, 1880

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Ilesa (Nigeria)
Bp Samuel Olubayo Sowale
- **Diocese of Møre:**
Adviser for Mission and Ministry:
Grethe Lystad Johnsen (*until November*)
- **Tynemouth Deanery**
Benefice: Cullercoats St George
Vicar: *vacant*
Reader: Margaret Patterson (PTO)

10 Tuesday

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Ilesa South West (Nigeria)
Bp Samuel O. Egbeunmi
- **Diocese of Møre:**
Adviser on Church Buildings:
Svein Magne Harnes
- **Tynemouth Deanery:**
Benefice: Earsdon and Backworth
Vicar: Tim Mayfield

11 Wednesday

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of North East India (Church of North India) Bp Michael Herenz
- **Diocese of Møre:**
Adviser for youth, integration and volunteering: Ellen Bjørnsen
- **Tynemouth Deanery:**
St John’s Parish Church, Backworth

12 Thursday

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Northern Indiana (ECUSA)
Bp Douglas Sparks
- **Diocese of Møre:**
Department of Personnel
Head: Anne-Marit Hagelund
- **Tynemouth Deanery:**
St Alban’s Parish Church, Earsdon
- **Praying for Christian Unity:**

For all local ecumenical groups meeting in towns and villages after the summer break.
Please pray for all the members of the Bishop's Council, which meets today.

13 Friday

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

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Indianapolis (ECUSA)
Bp Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows
- **Diocese of Møre:**
Personnel Advisors: Lars Skagestad and Siv Brudevoll
- **Tynemouth Deanery:**
Benefice: Mardon with Preston Grange
Priest-in-Charge: Stephanie Keates

14 HOLY CROSS DAY

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Inhambane (Mozambique and Angola) Bp
- **Diocese of Møre:**
Advisor for Communications and Digitisation: Kurt W Vadset
- **Tynemouth Deanery:**
Benefice: Monkseaton St Mary
Vicar: Nigel Taylor
Assistant Curate: Claire Lewis
Readers: Nicola Denyer and Margaret Evans

This week ...

'He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?"' (Mark 8.29)

Perhaps the root of the gospel lies in Jesus' question to the disciples, and to anyone who seeks to follow him; let's pray for all the ways our churches and chaplaincies are seeking to help people explore Christian faith and to answer this question for themselves.

15 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- **Porvoo Communion:**
Diocese of Ribe (*Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark*)
Diocese of Bath and Wells
- **Anglican Communion:**
The Church of Nigeria

Primate: Most Revd Henry C. Ndukuba

- **Diocese of Møre:**
Cathedral Deanery of Molde:
Parish of Vågøy and Myrbostad
- **Tynemouth Deanery:**
Benefice: Monkseaton St Peter
Vicar: Hannah Cleugh
Reader: Janice Porter (PTO)
Reader Emeritus: Ann Bartlett

16 Monday

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

Edward Bouverie Pusey, priest, Tractarian, 1890

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Iowa (ECUSA)
Bp Elizabeth (Betsy) Monnot
- **Diocese of Møre:**
Cathedral Deanery of Molde:
Parishes of Bud, Hustad and Eide
- **Tynemouth Deanery:**
Benefice: North Shields
Team Rector: *vacant*
Team Vicar: *vacant*
Reader: Barbara Bennett (PTO)

17 Tuesday

Hildegard, abbess of Bingen, visionary, 1179

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Iran (Jerusalem and the Middle East) Bp *vacant*
- **Diocese of Møre:**
Deanery of Southern Sunnmøre:
Area Dean: Ingeborg Matre
- **Tynemouth Deanery:**
Parish Church of Christ Church, North Shields
- Tynemouth Christ Church C of E Primary School

18 Wednesday

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Irele Ese-Odo (Nigeria)
Bp *vacant*
- **Diocese of Møre:**
Deanery of Southern Sunnmøre:
Parishes of Volda and Austerfjord
- **Tynemouth Deanery:**
St Augustin's Parish Church, North Shields

19 Thursday

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

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Isi Mbanjo (Nigeria)
Bp Godson Udochukwu Ukanwa
- **Diocese of Møre:**
Deanery of Southern Sunnmøre:
Parishes of Hornindal and Kilsfjord
- **Tynemouth Deanery:**
Benefice: Shiremoor St Mark
Priest in Charge: Rae Caro
- **Praying for Christian Unity:**
For all Diocesan Ecumenical Officers. (Our Diocese does not have one at present.)

* Stall occupied by Helen Wright, Cathedral Reader

20 Friday

John Coleridge Patteson, first bishop of Melanesia, and his companions, martyrs, 1871

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Isiala Ngwa (Nigeria)
Bp Temple Nwaogu
- **Diocese of Møre:**
Deanery of Southern Sunnmøre:
Parishes of Dalsfjord and Storfjorden
- **Tynemouth Deanery:**
Benefice: Tynemouth Priory Holy Saviour
Vicar: Steve Dixon

21 MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Isiala-Ngwa South (Nigeria)
Bp Isaac Nwaobia
- **Diocese of Møre:**
Deanery of Southern Sunnmøre:
Parishes of Ørsta and Vartdal
- **Tynemouth Deanery:**
Benefice: Tynemouth St John Percy Main
Priest-in-Charge: Lee Cleminson
Assistant Curates: Helen Young and Jon Grogan

This week ...

“Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.” (Mark 9.37)

Jesus turns the disciples’ worldview upside down while diffusing an argument about greatness; as a new academic year gets underway, let’s pray for our schools, colleges and universities, but also that we might be willing to learn from our children and young people.

22 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- **Porvoo Communion:**
Diocese of Sheffield
Diocese of Greenland (within the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark)
- **Anglican Communion:**
The United Church of North India
Moderator: Most Revd Bijay Nayak
- **Diocese of Møre:**
Deanery of Southern Sunnmøre:
Parishes of Hjørundfjord and Vanylven
- **Tynemouth Deanery:**
Benefice: Tynemouth St Paul Cullercoats
Vicar: John Vilaseca-Bruch
Assistant Curate: Mairi Howell
Reader: Ann Laing
Readers (PTO): Pat Bond and Paul Haggie

23 Monday

Adomnan, abbot of Iona, 704 [CNS]

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Isuikwuato / Umunneochi (Nigeria) Bp Manasses Chijiokem I. Okere
- **Diocese of Møre:**
Deanery of Southern Sunnmøre:
Parishes of Syvde, Rovde and Aram
- **Tynemouth Deanery:**
Benefice: Wallsend St John
Priest in Charge: vacant

Please pray for the people of the Benefices of Cowgate and Newbiggin Hall, and for Ruth Harley who is to be licensed this evening by Bishop Helen-Ann as Vicar and Priest in Charge.

24 Tuesday

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Western Izon (Nigeria)
Bp Edafe B. Emamezi
- **Diocese of Møre:**
Deanery of Southern Sunnmøre:
Parishes of Ulstein and Gursken
- **Tynemouth Deanery:**
Benefice: Wallsend St Peter and St Luke
Priest in Charge: *vacant*

25 Wednesday

Lancelot Andrewes, bishop of Winchester, spiritual writer, 1626
Sergei of Radonezh, Russian monastic reformer, teacher of the faith, 1392
*Ceolfrith, abbot of Jarrow, 716 [CNS *]*

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Jabalpur (North India)
Bp *vacant*
- **Diocese of Møre:**
Deanery of Southern Sunnmøre:
Parishes of Sande and Herøy
- **Tynemouth Deanery:**
St Luke's Parish Church Wallsend
- * Canon Alison Hardy

26 Thursday

Wilson Carlile, founder of the Church Army, 1942

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Jaffna (South India)
Bp Daniel Selvaratnam Thiagarajah
- **Diocese of Møre:**
Deanery of Southern Sunnmøre:
Parishes of Indre Herøy, Leikanger and Hareid
- **Tynemouth Deanery:**
St Peter's Parish Church, Wallsend
- Wallsend St Peter's C of E Primary School
- **Praying for Christian Unity:** For ARCIC (the Anglican/Roman Catholic International Commission) and its work.

27 Friday

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

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Jalingo (Nigeria)
Bp Foreman Nedison
- **Diocese of Møre:**

Deanery of Northern Sunnmøre

Acting Area Dean: Arnt-Sigurd Sollie

- **Tynemouth Deanery**
Benefice: Wilington Team
Team Rector: Sue McCormack
Team Vicar: Julie Mooney
Associate Priests: Emily Watson and Kim Wears
Readers: Patricia Bragg and Stephen McCormack

Please pray for those leading and those attending the Generosity Workshop at Longbenton today.

28 Saturday

Ember Day

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Jamaica and The Cayman Islands (West Indies) Abp Howard Gregory
- **Diocese of Møre:**
Deanery of Northern Sunnmøre:
Parish of Ålesund and Volsdalen
- **Tynemouth Deanery:**
Church of the Good Shepherd, Battle Hill
Please pray today for Deborah Ehala who will be ordained as a Deacon by Bishop Mark at St Bartholomew's, Newbiggin by the Sea.
Please pray also for the members of the Diocesan Synod, meeting today at St Mary's, Monkseaton

This week ...

'And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."'

Nathanael was astounded by Jesus' words and the vision he held before him; let's pray that we might encounter Jesus afresh and have our eyes opened in wonder and worship once again to glimpse even more of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

A Prayer to use throughout Generosity Week

Help us not to take your generosity for granted, and to seek to reflect your abundant grace in all that we do, for the glory of your name. Amen



29 MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

GENEROSITY WEEK: Day 1
The Gift of Creation
 Praying for wisdom to use the generous gift of our Lord’s creation for the benefit of all

- **Porvoo Communion:**
Diocese of Swansea and Brecon (*Church in Wales*)
Diocese of Leicester
- **Anglican Communion:**
The United Church of Pakistan
Primate: Most Revd Azad Marshall
- **Diocese of Møre:**
Deanery of Northern Sunnmøre:
Parishes of Ellingsøy and Spjelkavik

- **Tynemouth Deanery:**
The Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin,
Willington

30 Monday

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

GENEROSITY WEEK: Day 2
Faith over Fear
 Praying to strengthen our faith in this abundant life and not to fear what we lack

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)
Bp Eduardo Coelho Grillo
- **Diocese of Møre:**
Deanery of Northern Sunnmøre:
Parishes of Skodje and Ørskog
- **Tynemouth Deanery:**
St Paul’s Centre, Willington Quay

Michaelmas Ember Days

Please pray during this season and regularly

- For Stephen Tranter, Diocesan Director of Ordinands and Vocations, and those who assist him
- For those who are beginning their formation for ordained or lay ministry
- For those continuing their training
- For their teachers and mentors, including their parish colleagues
- For the staff of Lindisfarne College and Cranmer Hall, Durham
- 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.

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 Møre in Norway.
- Fourthly we pray for own Diocese of Newcastle, and the Tynemouth 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 Møre.
- Thirdly, own Diocese, and the people, parishes, churches and schools in Tynemouth 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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