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## Diocese of Newcastle

## Prayer Diary

## March 2021

### This week ...

**'For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'** (Mark 8:33)

Jesus' rebuke to Peter is for all of us. Let's pray for all our committee meetings, in parishes, deaneries and at diocesan level, that their business reflects 'divine things' and helps us all grow in Christ.

### 1 Monday

David, bishop of Menevia, patron of Wales, c.601

- **Anglican Communion:**  
Diocese of Armadale (Australia)  
Bp Rod Chiswell
- **Diocese of Møre:**  
Bishop Ingeborg Midttømme
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**  
Bishop Christine, Bishop of Newcastle

### 2 Tuesday

Chad, bishop of Lichfield, missionary, 672 \*

- **Anglican Communion:**  
Diocese of Arochukwu / Ohafia (Nigeria)  
Bp Johnson C Onuoha
- **Diocese of Møre:**  
The Diocesan Council
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**  
Bishop Mark, Bishop of Berwick
- \* vacant canonry

### 3 Wednesday

- **Anglican Communion:**  
Diocese of Aru (Congo)  
Bp Georges Titre Ande
- **Diocese of Møre:**  
Diocesan Director: Bjørn Olaf Storhaug
- **Bellingham Deanery:**  
Area Dean: Sarah Lunn  
Lay Chair: Alice Murray

### 4 Thursday

Bernard Gilpin, priest, 'Apostle of the North', 1583 [CNS]

Owine, companion and biographer of Chad, c.670 [CNS]

- **Anglican Communion:**  
Missionary Diocese of Asaba (Nigeria)  
Bp Justus N Mogeckwu
- **Diocese of Møre:**  
Senior Adviser: Inge Morten Haarstad
- **Bellingham Deanery:**  
Deanery Secretary: vacant  
Finance Officer: Roger Langford
- **The Mothers' Union:**  
For Diocesan President Barbara Packer and Vice Presidents Sheila and Sylvia for their commitment and leadership.

### 5 Friday

- **Anglican Communion:**  
Diocese of Asante-Mampong (Ghana)  
Most Revd Cyril Kobina Ben-Smith
- **Diocese of Møre:**  
Head of Finance: Åshild Stige
- **Bellingham Deanery:**  
**Benefice of Chollerton with Birtley and Thockrington**  
Priest-in-Charge: Sarah Lunn  
Reader: James Feeley

### 6 Saturday

Baldred. Hermit, and Billifrith, hermit and jeweller of the Lindisfarne Gospels, 8<sup>th</sup> cent. [CNS]

- **Anglican Communion:**  
Diocese of St Asaph (Wales)  
Bp Gregory Cameron
- **Diocese of Møre:**  
Department of Church and Spiritual Life:  
Per Inge Haugen
- **Bellingham Deanery:**  
St Giles' Parish Church, Birtley

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

**'Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!' (John 2:16)**

In the gospels, we see that Jesus' relationship with God his Father is at the heart of who he is and all he does, even in his more provocative actions. Let's pray that our relationship with God is at the heart of who we are, shaping our words and actions as we live out our faith.

## **7 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

*Admiral Lord Collingwood, naval commander, 1810 [CNS] \**

- **Porvoo Communion:**  
Diocese of Chelmsford  
Diocese of Karlstad (*Church of Sweden*)
- **Anglican Communion:**  
Province de l'Eglise Anglicane du Congo  
Archbishop Zacharie Masimango Katanda
- **Diocese of Møre:**  
The Cathedral at Molde  
Dean: Olav Gading
- **Bellingham Deanery:**  
St Giles' Parish Church, Chollerton and  
St Christopher's Church, Gunnerton
- Chollerton C of E First School
- \* Canon Shane Waddle, Diocesan Secretary

## **8 Monday**

Edward King, Bishop of Lincoln, 1910  
*Felix, bishop, apostle to the East Angles, 647*  
Geoffrey Studdert Kennedy, priest, poet, 1929

- **Anglican Communion:**  
Diocese of Athabasca (*Canada*)  
Bp Fraser Lawton
- **Diocese of Møre:**  
Human Resources Department:  
Alice Elnes
- **Bellingham Deanery:**  
Parish Church of St Aidan, Thockrington

## **9 Tuesday**

- **Anglican Communion:**  
Diocese of Athooch (*South Sudan*)  
Bp Moses Anur Ayom
- **Diocese of Møre:**  
Parish of Molde and the Cathedral parish

- **Bellingham Deanery:**  
**Benefice of Humshaugh with Simonburn and Wark**  
Priest-in-Charge: *vacant*  
Associate Priest: Claire Robson

## **10 Wednesday**

- **Anglican Communion:**  
Diocese of Atlanta (*USA*)  
Bp Robert Wright
- **Diocese of Møre:**  
Parishes of Bolsøy, Kleive, Røvik, Veøy and  
Sekken in the Molde Deanery
- **Bellingham Deanery:**  
St Peter's Parish Church, Humshaugh
- Humshaugh C of E First School

## **11 Thursday**

- **Anglican Communion:**  
Diocese of Auckland (*New Zealand*)  
Bp Ross Graham Bay
- **Diocese of Møre:**  
Parishes of Volda, Austerfjord, Dalsfjord and  
Kilsfjord in the Southern Sunnmøre Deanery
- **Bellingham Deanery:**  
St Mungo's Parish Church, Simonburn
- **Praying for Unity:**  
For all Roman Catholic congregations and  
their priests in our region

## **12 Friday**

- **Anglican Communion:**  
Diocese of North West Australia  
Bp Gary Nelson
- **Diocese of Møre:**  
Parishes of Ørsta, Vartdal, Hjørundfjord and  
Storfjorden in the Southern Sunnmøre  
Deanery
- **Bellingham Deanery:**  
St Michael's Parish Church, Wark
- Wark C of E First School

## **13 Saturday**

- **Anglican Communion:**  
Diocese of Aweil (*South Sudan*)  
Bp Abraham Yel Nhial
- **Diocese of Møre:**  
Parishes of Ørskog, Skodje and Stordal in  
the Eastern Sunnmøre Deanery

- **Bellingham Deanery:**  
Benefice: North Tyne and Redesdale Team  
Team Rector: *vacant*  
Team Vicar: *vacant*  
Assistant Curate: Elaine Ryder  
Reader: Peter Ryder

The Diocesan Synod Forum meets online at 10.00am today. Please pray for all leading and all taking part. (This is an open event, details are in the March Link, page 5: 'A New Normal?')

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

**'For God so loved the world ...'** (John 3:16)

On Mothering Sunday we give thanks for those important caring relationships in our lives. This week let's pray that we continue to be open to God's transforming love in all our relationships and in all parts of his Church.

## **14 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

### **Mothering Sunday**

- **Porvoo Communion:**  
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Latvia  
Diocese of Lichfield  
Diocese of St David's (Wales)
- **Anglican Communion:**  
Iglesia Anglicana de Chile  
Most Revd Hector Zavala, Primate
- **Diocese of Møre:**  
Parishes of Norddal, Stranda, Liabygda, Sunnylven and Gerlanger in Eastern Sunnmøre Deanery
- **Bellingham Deanery:**  
St Cuthbert's Parish Church, Bellingham

## **15 Monday**

- **Anglican Communion:**  
Diocese of Awerial (South Sudan)  
Bp David Akau Kuol Mayom
- **Diocese of Møre:**  
Parishes of Ålesund and Volsdalen in the Northern Sunnmøre Deanery
- **Bellingham Deanery:**  
St Cuthbert's Parish Church, Corsenside and All Saints' Church, West Woodburn

## **16 Tuesday**

- **Anglican Communion:**  
Diocese of Awgu / Aninri (Nigeria)  
Bp Emmanuel A Ugwu
- **Diocese of Møre:**  
Parishes of Borgund and Ellingsøy in the Northern Sunnmøre Deanery
- **Bellingham Deanery:**  
St Cuthbert's Parish Church, Elsdon

## **17 Wednesday**

Patrick, bishop, missionary, patron of Ireland, c.460

- **Anglican Communion:**  
Diocese of Awka (Nigeria)  
Abp Alexander Chibuzo Ibezim
- **Diocese of Møre:**  
Parishes of Grytten, Kors, Øverdalen, Hen, Eid, Holm, Voll and Vågstranda in the Inner Romsdal Deanery
- **Bellingham Deanery:**  
St Peter's Parish Church, Falstone

## **18 Thursday**

Cyril, bishop of Jerusalem, teacher of the faith, 386

- **Anglican Communion:**  
Diocese of Awori (Nigeria)  
Bp J Akin Atere
- **Diocese of Møre:**  
Parishes of Vestnes, Fiksdal, Tresfjord and Vike in the Inner Romsdal Deanery
- **Bellingham Deanery:**  
St Aidan's Church, Thorneyburn
- **Praying for Unity:**  
For all preparing ecumenical events and services for Passiontide and Easter.

## **19 JOSEPH OF NAZARETH**

- **Anglican Communion:**  
Diocese of Ayod (South Sudan)  
Bp Thomas Tut Gany
- **Diocese of Møre:**  
Parishes of Kristiansund, Nordlandet and Frei in the Outer Nordmøre Deanery
- **Bellingham Deanery:**  
St Francis' Church, Byrness

## 20 Saturday

Cuthbert, bishop of Lindisfarne, missionary, 687  
[CNS] \*

Herbert of Derwentwater, 687 [CNS] \*\*

- **Anglican Communion:**  
Diocese of Badagry (Nigeria)  
Bp Joseph Adeyemi
- **Diocese of Møre:**  
Parishes of Kvernes, Bremsnes and Kornstad in the Outer Nordmøre Deanery
- **Bellingham Deanery:**  
Holy Trinity Parish Church, Horsley
- \* vacant canonry
- \*\* Canon Glyn Evans

### This week ...

**'We wish to see Jesus.'** John 12:21)

As we seek to live faith to the fullest, let's pray that we might have our eyes open to seeing Jesus this Passiontide, in scripture and prayer, in conversation and silence, in acts of faith and kindness, in others and in ourselves.

## 21 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### Passiontide begins

- **Porvoo Communion:**  
Diocese of Lund (Church of Sweden)  
Diocese of Cashel, Ossory and Ferns (Ireland)  
Diocese of Ely
- **Anglican Communion:**  
The Church of England  
Abps Justin Welby and Stephen Cottrell
- **Diocese of Møre:**  
Parishes of Tingvoll, Straumsnes, Øre and Gjemnes in the Inner Nordmøre Deanery
- **Bellingham Deanery:**  
Parish Church of St John the Baptist, Otterburn

## 22 Monday

- **Anglican Communion:**  
Diocese of the Bahamas and the Turks and Caicos Islands (West Indies) Bp Laish Boyd
- **Diocese of Møre:**  
Parishes of Hov, Romfo, Øksendal and Ålvundeid in the Inner Nordmøre Deanery

- **Bellingham Deanery:**  
**Benefice of St Oswald in Lee with Bingfield**  
Priest-in-Charge: Sarah Lunn  
Associate Priest: Christine Bull

## 23 Tuesday

Felgild and Ethilwald of Farne, hermits, 699  
[CNS]

- **Anglican Communion:**  
Diocese of Bakuru (Nigeria)
- **Diocese of Møre:**  
All involved in diocesan administration
- **Bellingham Deanery:**  
St Mary's Church, Bingfield

## 24 Wednesday

Walter Hilton of Thurgarton, Augustinian canon, mystic, 1396

Paul Couturier, priest, ecumenist, 1953

Oscar Romero, archbishop of San Salvador, martyr, 1980

- **Anglican Communion:**  
Diocese of Ballarat (Australia)  
Bp Garry Weatherill
- **Diocese of Møre:**  
All who are training for ordained and lay ministry within the Diocese
- **Bellingham Deanery**  
St Oswald's Church, Heavenfield

## 25 THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

- **Anglican Communion:**  
Diocese of Bangor (Wales)  
Bp Andrew John
- **Diocese of Møre:**  
Janet Appleby and the members of the Møre-Newcastle Link Task Group
- **Bellingham Deanery:**  
St George's Parish Church, Wall
- **Praying for Unity:**  
For all that happens across our region to publicise and bear witness to our common faith in Jesus, crucified, risen and ascended.

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

## 26 Friday

Harriet Monsell, founder of the Community of St John the Baptist, 1883

- **Anglican Communion:**  
Diocese of Banks and Torres (*Melanesia*)  
Bp Patterson Worek
- **Diocese of Møre:**  
All who have responsibilities in the deaneries (*prosti*) of the Diocese
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**  
Rachel Wood, Acting Archdeacon of Northumberland

## 27 Saturday

- **Anglican Communion:**  
Diocese of Barbados (*West Indies*)  
Bp Michael Maxwell
- **Diocese of Møre:**  
Ministry in hospitals and hospices
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**  
Catherine Sourbut Groves, Archdeacon of Lindisfarne

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

***'Wherever the good news is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in remembrance of her.'*** (Mark 14:9)

As Jesus was honoured and worshipped through one woman's extravagant anointing, let's pray this Holy Week that our worship may also glorify and honour Jesus, proclaim his good news and build up our faith.

## 28 PALM SUNDAY

- **Porvoo Communion:**  
Diocese of Armagh (*Ireland*)  
Diocese of Funen (*Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark*)
- **Anglican Communion:**  
Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui  
Abp Andrew Chan

- **Diocese of Møre:**  
All responsible for developing liturgy and music in the diocese
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**  
Rob Saner-Haigh, Director of Mission and Ministry

## 29 MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

- **Anglican Communion:**  
Diocese of Bari (*Nigeria*)  
Bp Idris Ado Zubairu
- **Diocese of Møre:**  
All who communicate the Gospel through art and drama
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**  
Pray for all involved in the ongoing work in Newcastle Cathedral, and those planning the reopening.

## 30 TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

- **Anglican Communion:**  
Diocese of Baringo (*Kenya*)  
Bp Musa Kamuren
- **Diocese of Møre:**  
All deacons and the communities in which they serve
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**  
Laura Peace, Diocesan Registrar

## 31 WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

- **Anglican Communion:**  
Diocese of Barrackpore (*North India*)  
Bp Paritosh Canning
- **Diocese of Møre:**  
All who are leading the celebrations of the Passion and Easter
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**  
Shane Waddle, Diocesan Secretary

## 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 in Norway.
- Fourthly we remember those who lead the life and mission of our own Diocese of Newcastle, and the Bellingham 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 in Norway.
- Thirdly, parishes, churches, schools and other groups and areas of work from the Diocese and from the Bellingham 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.**