



## Diocese of Newcastle

## Prayer Diary

May 2021

### 1 PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES

- **Anglican Communion:**  
**Diocese of British Columbia** (*Canada*)  
Bp Anna Greenwood-Lee
- **Diocese of Winchester:**  
Tim Dakin, Bishop of Winchester
- **Hexham Deanery:**  
Area Dean: Jeremy Thompson

#### *This week ...*

*'Abide in me as I abide in you.'* (John 15:4)

Open to God's transforming love: the heart of our faith is being at home in Christ and Christ being at home in us. Let's pray for those we know who have yet to find their home in Jesus that they might recognise his knock at the door and welcome him in (Revelation 3:20).

### 2 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- **Porvoo Communion:**  
Diocese of Southwark  
Diocese of Björkvin (*Church of Norway*)
- **Anglican Communion:**  
**The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East**  
Most Revd Michael Augustine Owen Lewis, Primate
- **Diocese of Winchester:**  
David Williams, Bishop of Basingstoke
- **Hexham Deanery:**  
Lay Chair: *vacant*

### 3 Monday

- **Anglican Communion:**  
**Diocese of Central Buganda** (*Uganda*)  
Bp Michael Lubowa
- **Diocese of Winchester:**  
Debbie Sellin, Bishop of Southampton
- **Hexham Deanery:**  
Secretary: *vacant*  
Finance Officer: *vacant*

### 4 Tuesday

English Saints and Martyrs of the Reformation Era

- **Anglican Communion:**  
**Diocese of West Buganda** (*Uganda*)  
Bp Henry Katumba-Tamale
- **Diocese of Winchester:**  
Archdeacon of Bournemouth – *vacant*  
Peter Rouch, former Archdeacon, takes up the post of CEO at the Church Army in Sheffield during this month.
- **Hexham Deanery:**  
**Benefice of Allendale with Whitfield and Ninebanks**  
Rector: *vacant*

### 5 Wednesday

*Eadbert of Lindisfarne, 696 [CNS] \**

- **Anglican Communion:**  
**Diocese of Buhiga** (*Burundi*)  
Bp Evariste Nijimbere
- **Diocese of Winchester:**  
Richard Brand, Archdeacon of Winchester
- **Hexham Deanery:**  
St Cuthbert's Parish Church, Allendale
- \* The Bishop of Berwick, Mark Wroe

### 6 Thursday

- **Anglican Communion:**  
**Diocese of Bujumbura** (*Burundi*)  
Bp Eraste Bigirimana
- **Diocese of Winchester:**  
Winchester Cathedral:  
Catherine Ogle, Dean
- **Hexham Deanery:**  
St Mark's Parish Church, Ninebanks
- **The Mothers' Union**  
Pray for members planning to attend a retreat led by Jenni and Malcolm Jones this month. May they find inspiration in their shared time together.

## 7 Friday

*John of Beverley, bishop, 721 [CNS] \**

- **Anglican Communion:**  
**Diocese of Bukavu (Congo)**  
Bp Sylvestre Bahati
- **Diocese of Winchester:**  
Winchester Cathedral:  
Roland Riem, Residentiary Canon
- **Hexham Deanery:**  
Holy Trinity Parish Church, Whitfield and  
St John's Church, Whitfield
- \* Canon Ian Flintoft, Vicar of Newsham and  
Horton and Interim Priest in Charge of  
Cowpen

## 8 Saturday

*Julian of Norwich, spiritual writer, c.1417*

- **Anglican Communion:**  
**Diocese of Bukedi (Uganda)**  
Bp Samuel Egesa
- **Diocese of Winchester:**  
Andrew Robinson, Chief executive
- **Hexham Deanery:**  
**Benefice of Alston Moor**  
Vicar: Mark Nash Williams

*Please pray today for all attending the meeting  
of the Diocesan Synod.*

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

***'You did not choose me but I chose you ...'***  
*(John 15:16)*

Generous with God's transforming gifts: we  
have all been chosen, so as we give thanks  
for the gift we are to each other, let's pray  
that we might all understand more of who  
God calls us to be, and how God is calling  
each of us to be fruitful.

## 9 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- **Porvoo Communion:**  
Diocese of Gloucester  
Diocese of Västerås (Church of Sweden)
- **Anglican Communion:**  
**Anglican Church of Kenya**  
Abp Jackson Nasooze Ole Sapit
- **Diocese of Winchester:**  
Cain Ormondroyd, Chancellor  
Sue de Candole, Registrar
- **Hexham Deanery:**  
St Augustine's Parish Church, Alston

## 10 Monday

**Rogation Day**

- **Anglican Communion:**  
**Diocese of Bunbury (Australia)**  
Bp Ian Coutts
- **Diocese of Winchester:**  
Alresford Deanery:  
David Chattell, Rural Dean
- **Hexham Deanery:**  
St John's Parish Church, Garigill

## 11 Tuesday

**Rogation Day**

*Mary Astell, feminist social reformer, 1731  
[CNS] \**

- **Anglican Communion:**  
**Diocese of Bungoma (Kenya)**  
Bp George Mechumo
- **Diocese of Winchester:**  
The Arle Valley Benefice (Bighton, New  
Alresford, Old Alresford and Ovington with  
Itchen Stoke)
- **Hexham Deanery:**  
Holy Paraclete Parish Church, Kirkhaugh
- \* vacant

## 12 Wednesday

**Rogation Day**

*Gregory Dix, priest, monk, scholar, 1952*

- **Anglican Communion:**  
**Diocese of Bunyoro-Kitara (Burundi)**  
Bp Samuel Kahuma
- **Diocese of Winchester:**  
Benefice of Bishop's Sutton and Ropley and  
West Tisted
- **Hexham Deanery:**  
St Jude's Parish Church, Knaresdale

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each month from the  
Newcastle diocesan website:  
[www.newcastle.anglican.org/prayerdiary](http://www.newcastle.anglican.org/prayerdiary)***

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## 13 ASCENSION DAY

Jesus

- **Anglican Communion:**  
**Diocese of Busan (Kenya)**  
Most Revd Onesimus Park
- **Diocese of Winchester:**  
Benefice of Farliegh, Candover and Wield,  
including Bradley and Northington with  
Swarraton
- **Hexham Deanery:**  
St Mary and St Patrick's Church, Lambley
- **Praying for Unity:**  
For Street Pastors projects throughout our  
region

## 14 MATTHIAS THE APOSTLE

Praise

- **Anglican Communion:**  
**Diocese of Busoga (Uganda)**  
Bp Paul Moses Samson Naimanhye
- **Diocese of Winchester:**  
Benefice of Itchen Valley, comprising  
Avington, Easton, Itchen Abbas and  
Martyr Worthy
- **Hexham Deanery:**  
St John's Parish Church, Nenthead

## 15 Saturday

Thanks

- **Anglican Communion:**  
**Diocese of Central Busoga (Uganda)**  
Bp Patrick Wakula
- **Diocese of Winchester:**  
Benefice of Upper Itchen, comprising  
Beauworth, Bramdean, Cheriton, Hinton  
Ampner, Kilmeston and Tichborne
- **Hexham Deanery:**  
**Benefice of Haltwhistle and Greenhead**  
Vicar: *vacant*

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

***'As you have sent me into the world, so I  
have sent them into the world.'** (John 17:18)*

Engaged in God's transforming work in the world: let's pray for the communities in which we live because these are the people and places to whom God sends us. Let's pray that in and through us God will be at work here.

## 16 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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### **Sunday after Ascension Day**

- **Porvoo Communion:**  
Diocese of Guildford  
Diocese of Viborg (*Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark*)
- **Anglican Communion:**  
**Anglican Church of Korea**  
Abp Onesimus Park
- **Diocese of Winchester:**  
Alton Deanery  
Brian Pritchard, Area Dean
- **Hexham Deanery:**  
St Cuthbert's Parish Church, Greenhead
- Greenhead C of E First School

## 17 Monday

Offer

- **The Anglican Communion:**  
**Diocese of Butare (Rwanda)**  
Bp Nathan Gasatura
- **Diocese of Winchester:**  
Benefice of Alton Resurrection
- **Hexham Deanery:**  
Holy Cross Parish Church, Haltwhistle

## 18 Tuesday

Pray for ...

- **Anglican Communion:**  
**Diocese of Butere (Kenya)**  
Bp Timothy Wambunya
- **Diocese of Winchester:**  
Benefice of Bentley, Binsted and Froyle
- **Hexham Deanery:**  
**Benefice of Haydon Bridge and Beltingham with Henshaw:**  
Vicar: *vacant*

## 19 Wednesday

Help

Dunstan, archbishop of Canterbury, monastic reformer, 988

Alcuin of York, deacon, abbot of Tours, 804

- **Anglican Communion:**  
**Diocese of Buye (Burundi)**  
Bp Sixbert Macumi
- **Diocese of Winchester:**  
Benefice of Bethworth, Lasham, Medstead and Shalden
- **Hexham Deanery:**  
St Cuthbert's Parish Church, Beltingham

## 20 Thursday

## Adore

Alcuin of York, Deacon, abbot of Tours, 804

- **Anglican Communion:**  
**Diocese of Byumba** (Rwanda)  
Bp Emmanuel Ngendahayo
- **Diocese of Winchester:**  
Four Marks Benefice
- **Hexham Deanery:**  
All Hallows Church, Henshaw
- Henshaw C of E First School
- **Praying for Unity:**  
For all regular ecumenical prayer groups throughout the region

*Please pray for our Bishops, Christine and Mark, and those accompanying them on a Pilgrimage from Hexham Abbey to Durham Cathedral from today until Sunday.*

## 21 Friday

## Celebrate

Helena, protector of the Holy Places, 330

- **Anglican Communion:**  
**Diocese of Calabar** (Nigeria)  
Most Revd Tunde Adeleye
- **Diocese of Winchester:**  
Benefice of Northanger, comprising Chawton, East Tisted with Colemore, East Worldham, Farringdon, Hartley Mauditt with West Worldham, Kingsley with Oakhanger, Newton Valence, and Selborne
- **Hexham Deanery:**  
St Cuthbert's Parish Church, Haydon Bridge with Haydon Old Church

## 22 Saturday

## Silence

- **Anglican Communion:**  
**Diocese of Calcutta** (North India)  
Bp Probal Kanto Dutta
- **Diocese of Winchester:**  
Deanery of Andover  
Trevor Lewis, Rural Dean
- **Hexham Deanery:**  
**Benefice of Hexham Abbey**  
Rector: David Glover  
Assistant Curate: Elaine Ryder  
Reader: Douglas Vigor

## This week ...

**'All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit ...' (Acts 2:4)**

As we celebrate the birth of the Church at Pentecost, let's pray that we might be filled afresh with the Holy Spirit, celebrate our God-given diversity and difference, and be united in our praying, serving and witnessing to Jesus Christ.

## 23 PENTECOST

- **Porvoo Communion:**  
Diocese of Exeter  
Diocese of Nord-Hålogaland (Church of Norway)
- **This is Anglican Communion Sunday** (see separate panel on page 6)
- **Anglican Church of Melanesia**  
Most Revd Leonard Dawea, Primate
- **Diocese of Winchester:**  
Benefice of Annotts Ann and Upper Clatford and Goodworth Clatford
- **Hexham Deanery:**  
**Benefice of St John Lee**  
Rector: Jeremy Thompson  
Reader: Pamela Nobbs



## 24 Monday

John and Charles Wesley, evangelists, hymn writers, 1791 and 1788

- **Anglican Communion:**  
**Diocese of Caledonia** (Canada)  
Bp David Lehmann
- **Diocese of Winchester:**  
Benefice of Andover St Mary
- **Hexham Deanery:**  
Parish Church of St John of Beverley, St John Lee

## 25 Tuesday

The Venerable Bede, monk at Jarrow, scholar, historian, 735 \*

*Aldhelm, bishop of Sherborne, 709*

- **Anglican Communion:**  
**Diocese of Calgary** (Canada)  
Abp Greg Kerr-Wilson



- **Diocese of Winchester:**  
Downs Benefice, comprising Chilbolton, Crawley, Littleton, Sparsholt with Lainston, and Wherwell
- **Hexham Deanery:**  
**Benefice of Warden St Michael and All Angels with Newbrough St Peter**  
Vicar: Jeremy Thompson
- \* Canon Rob Kelsey, Vicar of Norham, Priest-in-Charge of Cornhill and Branxton

## 26 Wednesday

Augustine, archbishop of Canterbury, 605  
Philip Neri, founder of the Oratorians, spiritual guide, 1595  
John Calvin, reformer, 1564

- **Anglican Communion:**  
**Diocese of California (USA)**  
Bp Marc Andrus
- **Diocese of Winchester:**  
Benefice of Knight's Enham
- **Hexham Deanery:**  
St Peter's Parish Church, Newbrough
- Newbrough C of E First School

## 27 Thursday

- **Anglican Communion:**  
**Diocese of Northern California (USA)**  
Bp Megan Traquair
- **Diocese of Winchester:**  
Benefice of Pastrow, comprising Charlton with Foxcote, Facombe, Hatherden with Tangle, Hurstbourne Tarrant, Penton Mewsey, Smannell with Enham Alamein, Vernham Dean and Linkenholt, and Weyhill
- **Hexham Deanery:**  
St Aidan's Church, Fourstones
- **Praying for Unity:**  
For the Newcastle District of the Methodist Church (Chair: Stephen Lindridge)

## 28 Friday

Lanfranc, prior of Le Bec, archbishop of Canterbury, scholar, 1089

- **Anglican Communion:**  
**Diocese of Cameroon (West Africa)**  
Bp Dibo Thomas-Babyngton Elango
- **Diocese of Winchester:**  
Portway and Danebury Benefice, comprising Grateley, Monxton, Nether

Wallop, Over Wallop, Quarley, and West Andover.

- **Hexham Deanery:**  
Parish Church of St Michael and All Angels, Warden

## 29 Saturday

- **Anglican Communion:**  
**Diocese of El Camino Real (ECUSA)**  
Bp Lucinda Ashby
- **Diocese of Winchester:**  
Deanery of Basingstoke  
Richard Harlow, Area Dean
- **Hexham Deanery:**  
**Benefice of Whitley Chapel St Helen**  
Vicar: Andrew Patterson
- Whitley Chapel C of E First School

### *This week ...*

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

On this Trinity Sunday, we remember that God is love and that we are loved completely. Let's pray for those who feel unloved, or unlovable, living on our streets, in our prisons or in danger, and that God's care and compassion might overflow to them through his people.

## 30 TRINITY SUNDAY

Josephine Butler, social reformer, 1906 [CNS] \*

- **Porvoo Communion:**  
Diocese of Hereford  
The Lusitanian Church (Portugal)  
The Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church Abroad
- **Anglican Communion:**  
**La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico**  
Presiding bishop: vacant
- **Diocese of Winchester:**  
Benefice of Old Basing and Lychpit
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**  
All candidates preparing for ordination as Deacons this year
- \* Canon Barbara Packer, Diocesan President of the Mothers' Union

## 31 VISIT OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY TO ELIZABETH

- **The Anglican Communion:**  
**Diocese of Canberra & Goulburn (Australia)**  
Bp Mark Short
- **Diocese of Winchester:**  
Benefice of Basingstoke
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**  
All those preparing for ordination as Priests  
this year

### Praying for the Anglican Communion

Anglican Communion Sunday falls on Pentecost Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Here are suggestions for prayers on the day, and at other points during the year.

- **Justin Welby**, Archbishop of Canterbury
- All primates and bishops in the world-wide Anglican Communion
- The members of the **Anglican Consultative Council**
- **Archbishop Josiah Idowu-Fearon** (Secretary General) and staff at the AC Office in London and the UN offices in Geneva and New York
- All involved in the preparations for the **Lambeth Conference in 2022**
- The **Anglican Centre in Rome** and its Director, **Archbishop Ian Ernest**

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An **Anglican Centre in Rome Study Day** is being planned to take place in the Prior's Hall, Durham Cathedral, on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2021 from 11.00am to 2.00pm.**

### ***Laudato Si* and Ecology – Dr Carmody Grey**

*Please register interest with Canon David Goodacre  
david.goodacre29@sky.com*

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