



Diocese of Newcastle Prayer Diary October 2017

1 16th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- **Porvoo Communion:**
Diocese of Swansea and Brecon (*Wales*)
Diocese of Leicester
- **Southern Philippines** (*Philippines*)
Bp Danilo Labacanacruz Bustamante
- **Diocese of Botswana:**
Metlhe Beleme, Diocesan Bishop
- **Alnwick Deanery:**
Area Dean: Paul Scott

We pray today for Ian Flintoft, leaving his work as Bishop's Chaplain and Diocesan Director of Ordinands, to become Director of Discipleship and Ministry for Mission this month.

2 Monday

- **Southern Virginia** (*USA*)
Bp Herman Hollerith
- **Diocese of Botswana:**
Theo Naledi, retired Bishop
- **Alnwick Deanery:**
Lay Chair: Frances Allsop

3 Tuesday

- **Southwark** Bps Christopher Chessun, Jonathan Clark, Richard Cheetham and Karowei Dorgu
- **Diocese of Botswana:**
Celestino Chishimba, Dean and Archdeacon (Cathedral)
- **Alnwick Deanery:**
Deanery Secretary: Audrey Truman
Finance Officer: Ian Watson

4 Wednesday

Francis of Assisi, friar, deacon, founder of the Friars Minor, 1226

- **Southwell & Nottingham**
Bps Paul Williams and Anthony Porter

- **Diocese of Botswana:**
Cathedral of the Holy Cross: Fr Octavius Bolelang
- **Alnwick Deanery:**
Benefice of Alnwick, St Michael and St Paul
Vicar: Paul Scott
Readers: John Cooke and Trevor Porteous

5 Thursday

- **Southwest Florida** (*USA*) Bp Dabney Smith
- **Diocese of Botswana:**
Parish of Francistown: Ven Raymond Salumu, Archdeacon (North) and Fr George Callender
- **Alnwick Deanery:**
St Michael's Parish Church, Alnwick
- Alnwick St Michael's C of E First School
- **Praying for Unity**
North East Churches Acting Together (NECAT) and its Officer Joanne Thorns

6 Friday

William Tyndale, translator of the Scriptures, Reformation martyr, 1536

- **Southwestern Virginia** (*USA*)
Bp Mark Bourlakas
- **Diocese of Botswana:**
Parish of Francistown: Fr Samuel Moraloki and Fr Bakang Banks Lesetedi
- **Alnwick Deanery**
Denwick Chapel

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

7 Saturday

- **Spokane (USA)** Bp Gretchen Rehberg
- **Springfield (USA)** Bp Daniel Martins
- **Diocese of Botswana:**
Parish of St Andrew, Selebi Phikwe:
Fr Sefularo Mogopodi and Fr Olebile James Galebotswe
- **Alnwick Deanery:**
Benefice of Amble St Cuthbert
Priest-in-Charge: John McDermott
Lay Worker: Sister Penny Horseman CA
Readers: Sarah Mitchell, Joyce Stocks and Samuel Palin

We pray today for all those serving as Readers in the Diocese. Many will gather in Hexham Abbey this afternoon for their annual Licensing Service with Bishop Christine and Bishop Mark.

Bishop Mark is also presiding and preaching at the Francis-tide Eucharist for members of the Third Order of the Society of St Francis and friends at St Francis', High Heaton, this morning.

8 17th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- **Porvoo Communion:**
Diocese of Liverpool
Diocese of Monmouth (Wales)
Diocese of Haderslev (Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark)
- **St Albans** Bps Alan Smith, Richard Atkinson and Michael Beasley
- **Diocese of Botswana:**
Parish of St Augustine, Serowe:
Ven Moreri Leteemane, Archdeacon (Central) and Fr Ford Godiraone Gaogane
- **Alnwick Deanery:**
Benefice of Chevington St John the Divine
Priest-in-Charge: Susan Reilly
NSM Curate: Catherine Askew
Readers: Michael Spears and Margaret Weaver

9 Monday

Denys, bishop of Paris, and his companions, martyrs, c.250

Robert Grosseteste, bishop of Lincoln, philosopher, scientist, 1253

- **St Asaph (Wales)** Bp Gregory Cameron
- **Diocese of Botswana:**
St Augustine Theological School:
Canon James Amanze

- **Alnwick Deanery:**
Benefice of Embleton and Rennington and Rock
Vicar: vacant
Readers: Deborah Elliott, Valerie Pomfret, Bill Devonshire and Jeanette Hooper

10 Tuesday

Paulinus, bishop of York, missionary, 644
Thomas Traherne, poet, spiritual writer, 1674

- **St Davids (Wales)** Bp Joanna Penberthy
- **Diocese of Botswana:**
Parish of St James the Great, Mahalapye:
Fr Kealeboga Lekoba
- **Alnwick Deanery:**
Church of St Peter the Fisherman, Craster

11 Wednesday

Ethelburga, abbess of Barking, 675
James the Deacon, companion of Paulinus, 7th cent.

- **St Edmondsbury & Ipswich**
Bps Martin Seeley and Michael Harrison
- **Diocese of Botswana:**
Parish of St John the Baptist, Tsabong:
Fr Botshabelo Beleme
- **Alnwick Deanery:**
St Mary's Church, Newton
Please pray today for Tony Tooby and the congregation at St Cuthbert's, Blyth, where he is to be instituted as Vicar by Bishop Mark this evening.

12 Thursday

Wilfrid of Ripon, bishop, missionary, 709
Elizabeth Fry, prison reformer, 1845
Edith Cavell, nurse, 1915

- **St Helena (Southern Africa)**
Bp Richard Fenwick
St Mark the Evangelist (Southern Africa)
Bp Martin Breytenbach
- **Diocese of Botswana:**
Parish of St Mark, Lobatse: Fr James McKeran and Fr Solomon Diphoko
- **Alnwick Deanery:**
Holy Trinity Parish Church, Embleton
- Vincent Edwards C of E First School
- **Praying for Unity**
For ARCIC, the Anglican-Roman Catholic International Commission

13 Friday

Edward the Confessor, king of England, 1066

- **Sunyani (Ghana)**
Bp Festus Yeboah-Asuamah
- **Tamale (Ghana)** Bp Jacob Ayeebo
- **Diocese of Botswana:**
Parish of St Michael and All Angels,
Broadhurst: Fr Jooste Motshwane and
Fr Bonny Bashe
- **Alnwick Deanery:**
All Saints' Parish Church, Rennington

14 Saturday

- **Church in Wales**
Archbishop John Davies
- **Diocese of Botswana:**
Parish of St Paul, Molepolole:
Fr Mooketsi Mokgatlhe, Fr Paul Beleme,
Fr Aaron Mhiko, Fr Western Medupe and
Fr Isaac Mupfumi
- **Alnwick Deanery:**
Parish Church of St Philip & St James, Rock

15 18th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- **Porvoo Communion:**
Diocese of Truro
Diocese of Tönsberg (*Church of Norway*)
Diocese of Strängnäs (*Church of Sweden*)
- **Swaziland (Southern Africa)**
Bp Ellinah Ntfombi Wamukoya
- **Diocese of Botswana:**
Parish of St Peter, Mogoditshane:
Fr Martin Mosima and Fr Ezekiel Nthokwa
- **Alnwick Deanery:**
Benefice of Felton
Priest-in-Charge: James Harvey
- Felton C of E First School

16 Monday

Nicholas Ridley, bishop of London, and Hugh Latimer, bishop of Worcester, Reformation martyrs, 1555

- **Sydney (Australia)** Abp Glenn Davies,
Bps Ivan Lee, Peter Hayward, Peter Lin,
Chris Edwards and Michael Stead
- **Diocese of Botswana:**
Parish of St Simon of Cyrene, Tiokweng:
Ven Joe Tsuaneng, Archdeacon (South),
Fr Peter Moshapa

- **Alnwick Deanery:**
Benefice of Lesbury with Alnmouth

Vicar: Ian Karill

Readers: Susanna Swales and
Anne Wager-Bradley

Please pray today for Bishop Mark, Dean Chris Dalliston, and all those taking part in the Open Consultation at the Cathedral on the setting up of a Resource Church for the city centre.

17 Tuesday

Ignatius, bishop of Antioch, martyr, c.107

- **Tabora (Australia)** Bp Elias Chakupewa
- **Diocese of Botswana:**
Parish of St Stephen, Tonota:
Fr Bashie Tsheole
- **Alnwick Deanery:**
Parish Church of St John the Baptist,
Alnmouth
- Alnmouth Friary: the friars and all who
enjoy their hospitality

18 LUKE THE EVANGELIST

- **Taita-Taveta (Kenya)**
Bp Liverson Mng'onda
- **Diocese of Botswana:**
Parish of All Saints, Matsiloje: *vacant*
Parish of St Peter, Mmadinare: *vacant*
- **Alnwick Deanery:**
Parish Church of St Michael and All Angels,
Howick

19 Thursday

Henry Martin, translator of the Scriptures, missionary in India and Persia, 1812

- **Taiwan (USA)** Bp David Lai
- **Diocese of Botswana:**
Parish of St Mary Magdalene, Palapye:
Fr George Moshapa
- **Alnwick Deanery:**
St Mary's Parish Church, Lesbury
- **Praying for Unity**
For the 'new' churches in our region

20 Friday

- **Tanga (Tanzania)** Bp Maimbo Mndolwa
- **Tarima (Tanzania)** Bp R Mwita Akiri
- **Diocese of Botswana:**
The staff of the Diocesan Office
- **Alnwick Deanery:**
Parish Church of St Peter and St Paul,
Longhoughton (including Boulmer)
- Longhoughton C of E First School

21 Saturday

- **Tasmania (Australia)** Bps Richard Condie,
Christopher Jones and Ross Nicholson
- **Diocese of Botswana:**
The Chancellor: Judge Rannowane
The Registrar: Laurence Khupe
Assistant Registrar: Amy Luhanga
- **Alnwick Deanery:**
**Benefice of Longframlington with
Brinkburn**
Priest-in-Charge: James Harvey
Reader: Kate Watson

Pray today for all those taking part in the ecumenical study day "From Conflict to Communion: Still Reforming?" at Brunswick Methodist Church in Newcastle this afternoon.

22 19th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- **Porvoo Communion:**
Diocese of Växjö (Church of Sweden)
Diocese of Oxford
- **Temotu (Melanesia)** Bp Leonard Dawea
- **Diocese of Botswana:**
Diocesan Treasurer: Sam Mathabathe
- **Alnwick Deanery:**
Benefice of Shilbottle St James
Priest-in-Charge: *vacant*
Ordained Local Minister: Pat Rennison
Reader: Cynthia Bishop

23 Monday

- **Terekeka (South Sudan)** Bp Paul Modi
- **Diocese of Botswana:**
The Mothers' Union: Amogelang Rakwadi,
Diocesan President
- **Alnwick Deanery:**
Benefice of Upper Coquetdale
Rector: *vacant*
NSM Curate: Sue Joyner
Ordained Local Minister: Rosie Stacy

24 Tuesday

- **Texas (USA)** Bps Andrew Doyle,
Jeff Fisher and Dena Harrison
- **West Texas (USA)** Bps David Reed and
Jennifer Brooke-Davidson
- **Diocese of Botswana:**
Diocesan Anglican Men's and Women's
Fellowships
- **Alnwick Deanery**
Parish Church of St Michael and All Angels,
Alnham

25 Wednesday

Crispin and Crispinian, martyrs at Rome, c.287

- **The Arctic (Canada)** Bps David Parsons and
Darren McCartney
- **Diocese of Botswana:**
Diocesan Youth Association of Botswana
- **Alnwick Deanery:**
Parish Church of St Michael and All Angels,
Alwinton

26 Thursday

*Alfred the Great, king of the West Saxons,
scholar, 899*

*Cedd, abbot of Lastingham, bishop of the East
Saxons, 664*

- **South Carolina (USA)** Bp Gladstone Adams
- **Diocese of Botswana:**
Choirs, organists and music leaders
- **Alnwick Deanery:**
Christ Church, Hepple
- **Praying for Unity**
For all ecumenical projects, notably Food
Banks and Street Pastors

27 Friday

- **The Murray (Australia)** Bp John Ford
- **Diocese of Botswana:**
Diocesan Projects: Day Care Centres, HIV &
AIDS, Holy Cross Hospice
- **Alnwick Deanery:**
Church of St Mary the Virgin, Holystone

28 SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES

- **Thika (Kenya)** Bp Julius Njuguna Wanyoike
- **Diocese of Botswana:**
Lay ministers, Sunday Schools, leaders and teachers
- **Alnwick Deanery:**
All Saints' Parish Church, Rothbury

29 LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

May also be ALL SAINTS' DAY, Dedication Festival or Bible Sunday

- **Porvoo Communion:**
Diocese of Carlisle
Diocese of Stavanger (*Church of Norway*)
- **Thoothkudi-Nazareth (South India)**
Bp Samuel Devasahayam Clement
Tirunelveli (South India)
Bp Jayaraj Christdoss
- **Diocese of Botswana:**
Clergy wives and families
- **Alnwick Deanery:**
St Andrew's Church, Thropton

30 Monday

- **Toamasina (Indian Ocean)**
Bp Jean Paul Solo
- **Diocese of Botswana:**

Links with Newcastle, North Carolina, West Missouri and Niassa, Mozambique

- **Alnwick Deanery:**
Benefice of Warkworth and Acklington
Vicar: *vacant*
NSM: Christine Shield
Reader: Roger Styring
- Warkworth C of E First School

31 Tuesday

Martin Luther, reformer, 1546

- **Tohoku (Japan)**
Bp John Toshimichi Ohata
 - **Diocese of Botswana:**
Fellowship of Vocation and Selection Committee
 - **Alnwick Deanery:**
Parish Church of St John the Divine, Acklington
 - Acklington C of E First School
- Please pray today for Helen Gill and the people of St Silas, Byker, where she is to be instituted as Vicar by Bishop Christine and welcomed as a staff member of MINE (Mission Initiative Newcastle East).*

We shall conclude our prayers for Alnwick Deanery at the beginning of November.

A re-run of a suggestion from August's Prayer Diary

An Idea for 2018?

As the parishes and churches of our Diocese are now remembered on the same date each year*, why not plan a gathering for prayer on or near the day when everyone in the Diocese is praying for you? It might provide an opportunity for a different sort of prayer meeting, or a talk on an aspect of prayer, or a chance to meet, eat and pray, or a prayer breakfast ... the possibilities are endless! I would love to hear from you about what you plan, and how it goes. And it can all be part of Growing Church Bringing Hope.

Richard Hill

* If you are not sure of the date, please e-mail me.

About this Prayer Diary

SUNDAYS

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

- First are intercessions from the Porvoo website – www.porvoocommunion.org. 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.
- Thirdly, we pray for our Link Diocese of Botswana.
- Fourthly, we pray for churches, people, schools and organisations from the Newcastle Diocesan Year Book, 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, for our Link Diocese of Botswana.
- Thirdly, parishes, churches, schools and other groups and areas of work from our own Diocese of Newcastle.
- On Thursdays, we pray particularly for the unity of the Church

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.**

Richard Hill

0191 261 2648

07597 933 367

collis.rick@gmail.com