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## Diocese of Newcastle Prayer Diary October 2018

### 1 Monday

*Remigius, bishop of Rheims, apostle of the Franks, 533*

*Anthony Ashley Cooper, Earl of Shaftesbury, social reformer, 1885*

- **Ife East (Nigeria)** Bp Oluseyi Oyelade
- **Diocese of Botswana:**  
Metlhe Beleme, Diocesan Bishop
- **Alnwick Deanery:**  
Area Dean: Alison Hardy

### 2 Tuesday

- **Ifo (Nigeria)**

Bp Nathaniel Oladejo Ogundipe

- **Diocese of Botswana:**  
Theo Naledi, retired Bishop
- **Alnwick Deanery:**  
Lay Chair: Frances Allsop

### 3 Wednesday

*George Bell, bishop of Chichester, ecumenist, peacemaker, 1958*

*Hewald the Black and Hewald the White, martyrs, 695 [CNS]*

- **Igbomina (Nigeria)** Bp Emmanuel Adekola
- **Diocese of Botswana:**  
Cathedral of the Holy Cross:  
Celestino Chishimba, Dean and  
Archdeacon (Cathedral) and Fr Octavius  
Bolelang
- **Alnwick Deanery:**  
Deanery Secretary: Audrey Truman  
Finance Officer: Ian Watson

### 4 Thursday

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

- **Igbomina West (Nigeria)**  
Bp Olajide Adebayo
- **Diocese of Botswana:**  
St Barnabas' Church, Old Naledi (served by the Cathedral of the Holy Cross)

- **Alnwick Deanery:**

**Benefice of Alnwick St Michael and St Paul**

Vicar: Paul Scott

Curate: Gerard Rundell

Reader: John Cooke

- **Praying for Unity:**

Pray for those in the Newcastle City Centre Ministers' Prayer Group which meets monthly (next meeting 9<sup>th</sup> October)

### 5 Friday

- **Ijebu (Nigeria)** Bp Ezekiel Awosoga

- **Diocese of Botswana:**

Parish of Francistown: Ven Raymond Salumu (Archdeacon - North), Fr George Callander, Fr Samuel Moraloki and Fr Bakang Banks Lesetedi

- **Alnwick Deanery:**

St Michael's Parish Church, Alnwick

- Alnwick St Michael's C of E First School

### 6 Saturday

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

- **Ijebu North (Nigeria)** Bp Solomon Kuponu

- **Diocese of Botswana:**

Parish of Francistown: St Patrick's Church and St Carantoc's Church

- **Alnwick Deanery:**

Denwick Chapel

*Please pray today for the people of St John's, Whorlton, and for Matthew Hunter, who will be licensed as Priest-in-Charge by Bishop Christine this afternoon.*

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

## 7 NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- **Porvoo Communion:**  
Diocese of Haderslev (*Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark*)  
Diocese of Liverpool  
Diocese of Monmouth (*Church in Wales*)
- **The Episcopal Church in the USA**  
Presiding Bishop: Michael Curry
- **Diocese of Botswana:**  
St Stephen's, Tonota, St Alban's, Moroka, All Saints' Matsiloje and St Paul's Tati Siding (all served by the Parish of Francistown)
- **Alnwick Deanery:**  
**Benefice of Amble St Cuthbert**  
Priest-in-Charge: John McDermott  
Lay Worker: Sister Penny Horseman  
Readers: Sarah Mitchell, Samuel Palin  
*Please pray for the people of Tynemouth Priory, Holy Saviour, and for Steve Dixon, who will be instituted as Vicar by Bishop Mark this evening.*

## 8 Monday

- **Ijesa North East (Nigeria)**  
Bp Joseph Olusola
- **Diocese of Botswana:**  
Christ the King, St John's, Makaleng and Sowa Town (served by the Parish of Francistown)
- **Alnwick Deanery:**  
**Benefice of Chevington St John the Divine**  
Priest-in-Charge: Susan Reilly  
Readers: Margaret Weaver and Michael Spears

## 9 Tuesday

- Denys, bishop of Paris, and his companions, martyrs, c.250*  
*Robert Grosseteste, bishop of Lincoln, philosopher, scientist, 1253*
- **Ijesha North (Nigeria)** Bp Isaac Oluyamo
  - **Diocese of Botswana:**  
Parish of St Andrew, Selebi Phikwe:  
Fr Sefularo Mogopodi and Fr Olebile James Galebotswe
  - **Alnwick Deanery:**  
**Benefice: Embleton and Rennington and Rock**  
Priest-in-Charge: Alison Hardy  
Readers: Deborah Elliott and Valerie Pomfret

## 10 Wednesday

- Paulinus, bishop of York, missionary, 644  
[CNS \*]  
*Thomas Traherne, poet, spiritual writer, 1674*
- **Ijumu (Nigeria)** Bp Paul Olarewaju Ojo
  - **Diocese of Botswana:**  
St Peter's, Mmadinare (outstation of St Andrew's, Selebe Philke, served by Fr Olebile James Galebotswe)
  - **Alnwick Deanery:**  
Church of St Peter the Fisherman, Craster
  - \* The canonry is vacant at present

## 11 Thursday

- Ethelburga, abbess of Barking, 675*  
*James the Deacon, companion of Paulinus, 7<sup>th</sup> cent. [CNS \*]*
- **Ikara (Nigeria)** Bp Jusuf Janfalan
  - **Diocese of Botswana:**  
St Augustine's Theological School:  
Canon James Amanze
  - **Alnwick Deanery:**  
St Mary's Church, Newton
  - \* Canon Stephen Herbert
  - **Praying for Unity:**  
Pray for the members of the United Reformed Church, and for those who will attend the URC Northern Synod on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October  
*Please pray today for the people of Corbridge with Halton and Newton Hall, and for David Kennedy, who will be instituted as Vicar by Bishop Mark this evening.*

## 12 Friday

- Wilfrid of Ripon, bishop, missionary, 709  
[CNS \*]  
*Elizabeth Fry, prison reformer, 1845*  
*Edith Cavell, nurse, 1915*  
*Edwin, king of Northumbria, martyr, 633 [CNS \*\*]*
- **Ikeduru (Nigeria)** Bp Emmanuel Maduwike
  - **Ikka (Nigeria)** Bp Peter Onekpe
  - **Diocese of Botswana:**  
Parish of St Augustine, Serowe: Ven Moreri Leteemane (Archdeacon – Central) and Fr Ford Godiraone Gaogane

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- **Alnwick Deanery:**  
Holy Trinity Parish Church, Embleton
- Vincent Edwards C of E First School
- \* The canonry of St Wilfrid is vacant at present
- \*\* Canon Brian Hurst

### 13 Saturday

Edward the Confessor, king of England, 1066

- **Ikwerre (Nigeria)** Bp Blessing Enyindah
- **Diocese of Botswana:**  
Parish of St James the Great, Mahalapye:  
Fr Kealeboga Beleme

- **Alnwick Deanery:**  
All Saints' Parish Church, Rennington  
*Please pray today for all those who serve as Readers in the Diocese, and for those gathering for their Annual Meeting today. In particular, we pray for those to be admitted as Readers by Bishop Mark: Jane Clark (Mitford and Hebron), Nicola Denyer (St Mary, Monkseaton), Deborah Ehala (Woodhorn with Newbiggin-by-the-Sea), Susan Ramshaw (Cramlington) and Alan White (St Gabriel, Heaton).*

### 14 TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- **Praying for Unity**  
Diocese of Truro  
Diocese of Tönsberg (Church of Norway)  
Diocese of Strängnäs (Church of Sweden)
- **The Church in Wales**  
Abp John Davies, Bp of Swansea & Brecon
- **Diocese of Botswana:**  
St Joseph, Shoshong, St Ignatius of Loyola, Machaneng and St Cyprian, Seleka (served by St James the Great, Mahalapye)
- **Alnwick Deanery:**  
Parish Church of St Philip & St James, Rock

### 15 Monday

Teresa of Avila, teacher of the faith, 1582

- **Ikwo (Nigeria)** Bp Kenneth Ifemene
- **Diocese of Botswana:**  
Parishes of St Mark, Lobatse: Fr Botshabelo Beleme and Fr Solomon Diphoko
- **Alnwick Deanery:**  
**Benefice: Felton**  
Priest-in-Charge: James Harvey  
Reader: Lindsay Tanner
- Felton C of E First School

### 16 Tuesday

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

- **Ikwuano (Nigeria)**  
Bp Chigozirim Onyegbule
- **Diocese of Botswana:**  
Parish of St Mary Magdalene, Palapye:  
Fr George Moshapa
- **Alnwick Deanery:**  
**Benefice: Lesbury with Alnmouth**  
Vicar: Ian MacKarill  
Hon. Curate: Barrie Cooper  
Readers: Susanna Swales, Helen Bishopp and Anne Wager-Bradley

### 17 Wednesday

Ignatius, bishop of Antioch, martyr, c.107

- **Ilaje (Nigeria)** Bp Frederick Olugbemi
- **Diocese of Botswana:**  
Parishes of St Michael and All Angels, Broadhurst: Fr Jooste Motshwane and Fr Bonny Bashe
- **Alnwick Deanery:**  
Parish Church of St John the Baptist, Alnmouth
- Alnmouth Friary: the friars and all who enjoy their hospitality

### 18 LUKE THE EVANGELIST

- **Ilesa (Nigeria)**  
Bp Samuel Olubayu Sowale
- **Diocese of Botswana:**  
St Matthew's, Mochudi (served by the Parish of St Michael and All Angels)
- **Alnwick Deanery:**  
Parish Church of St Michael and All Angels, Howick
- **Praying for Unity:**  
Pray for the 'new' churches and fellowships in our region.

## 19 Friday

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

- **Ilesa South West (Nigeria)**  
Bp Samuel Egbebumi
- **Diocese of Botswana:**  
Parish of St Paul, Molepolole:  
Fr Mooketsi Mokgatlhe, Fr Aaron Mhiko and Fr Western Medupe
- **Alnwick Deanery:**  
St Mary's Parish Church, Lesbury

## 20 Saturday

Acca of Hexham, bishop, missionary, 709 [CNS]  
Grace Darling, altruist, 1842 [CNS \*]

- **Irele - Eseodo (Nigeria)**  
Bp Felix Akinbuluma
- **Diocese of Botswana:**  
St Thomas', Letlhakeng (served by the Parish of St Paul, Molepolole)
- **Alnwick Deanery:**  
Parish Church of St Peter and St Paul, Longhoughton (including Boulmer)
- Longhoughton C of E First School
- \* Canon Lesley Towers

Please pray for the members of the Diocesan Synod, meeting this morning.

And this afternoon, we pray for Geoff Miller and all who will gather in Newcastle Cathedral for his Installation as Dean.

## 21 TWENTYFIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- **Porvoo Communion:**  
Diocese of Växjö (Church of Sweden)  
Diocese of Oxford
- **Church of the Province of West Africa**  
Abp Daniel Sarfo, Primate & Metropolitan
- **Diocese of Botswana:**  
Parishes of St Andrew, Mmopane, St James, Kopong and St Luke, Lentsweletau:  
Fr Paul Beleme
- **Alnwick Deanery:**  
**Benefice: Longframlington with Brinkburn**  
Priest-in-Charge: James Harvey  
Reader: Kate Watson

## 22 Monday

- **Iowa (ECUSA)** Bp Alan Scarfe
- **Diocese of Botswana:**  
Parishes of Holy Trinity, Mmankgodi, St Matthew Thamaga and St Mark Moshupa:  
Fr Isaac Mupfumi
- **Alnwick Deanery:**  
**Benefice: Shilbottle St James**  
Priest-in-Charge: vacant  
Reader: Cynthia Bishop

## 23 Tuesday

Aelflaed of Whitby, abbess, 714 [CNS]

- **Kansas (ECUSA)** vacant see  
(The election of a new bishop was due to take place on 19<sup>th</sup> October.)
- **Diocese of Botswana:**  
Parish of St Peter, Mogoditshane:  
Fr Ezekiel Nthokwa
- **Alnwick Deanery:**  
**Benefice: Upper Coquetdale**  
Rector: vacant  
NSM Curate: Sue Joyner

## 24 Wednesday

- **Iran (Jerusalem & Middle East)** vacant see
- **Diocese of Botswana:**  
Parishes of St John the Baptist, Gabane and St Patrick, Kumakwane:  
Fr Martin Mosima
- **Alnwick Deanery:**  
Parish Church of St Michael and All Angels, Alnham

## 25 Thursday

Crispin and Crispinian, martyrs at Rome, c.287

- **Isial-Ngwa South (Nigeria)**  
Bp Isaac Nwaobia
- **Diocese of Botswana:**  
Parish of St Simon of Cyrene, Tiokweng:  
Ven Joe Tsuaneng (Archdeacon – South) and Fr Peter Moshapa
- **Alnwick Deanery:**  
Parish Church of St Michael and All Angels, Alwinton
- **Praying for Unity:**  
Pray for Church leaders taking part in an ecumenical visit to Rome from 7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> November.

## 26 Friday

Alfred the Great, King of the West Saxons, scholar, 899

*Cedd, abbot of Lastingham, bishop of the East Saxons, 664 [CNS]*

- **Isikwuato (Nigeria)**  
Bp Manasses Chijiokem Okere
- **Diocese of Botswana:**  
Parish of St John the Baptist, Tsabong: *vacant*
- **Alnwick Deanery:**  
Christ Church, Hepple

## 27 Saturday

*Eata, bishop of Lindisfarne, 686 [CNS \*]*

- **Jaffna (South India)**  
Bp Daniel Selvaratnam Thiagarajah
- **Diocese of Botswana:**  
Villages with churches in the Tsabong area: Khuis, Middlepits, Bogogobo and Kolonkweng (served mainly by Lay Ministers)
- **Alnwick Deanery**  
Church of St Mary the Virgin, Holystone
- \* This stall is occupied at present by Cathedral Readers

## 28 SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- **Porvoo Communion**  
Diocese of Carlisle  
Diocese of Stavanger (*Church of Norway*)
- **Church of the Province of the West Indies**  
*The post of Archbishop is vacant.*
- **Diocese of Botswana:**  
Villages with churches in the Tsabong area: Maralaleng, Omaweneno, Malashe and Khisa (served mainly by Lay Ministers)
- **Alnwick Deanery:**  
All Saints' Parish Church, Rothbury

## 29 Monday

James Hannington, bishop of Eastern Equatorial Africa, martyr in Uganda, 1885

- **Jalingo (Nigeria)** Bp Foreman Nedison

- **Diocese of Botswana:**  
Villages with churches in the Tsabong area: Draalheok, Makapong and Werda (served mainly by Lay Ministers)
- **Alnwick Deanery:**  
St Andrew's Church, Thropton

## 30 Tuesday

- **Jamaica & The Cayman Islands (West Indies)** Bp Howard Gregory  
**Kingston (West Indies)**  
Bp Robert Thompson  
**Mandeville (West Indies)** *vacant see*  
**Montego Bay (West Indies)**  
Bp Leon Paul Golding  
**North Eastern Caribbean & Aruba (West Indies)** Bp L Errol Brooks
- **Diocese of Botswana:**  
New Church groups: Maun (served by the Parish of Francistown) and Kasane (served by an ordinand-in-training)
- **Alnwick Deanery:**  
**Benefice: Warkworth and Acklington**  
Vicar: *vacant*  
NSM: Christine Shield  
Reader: Roger Styring
- Warkworth C of E First School

## 31 Wednesday

*Martin Luther, reformer, 1546*

*Bega, religious and visionary, 7<sup>th</sup> cent. [CNS]*

*Reinfrid, restorer of the holu places, 1085 [CNS]*

- **Jebba (Nigeria)** Bp Timothy Adewole
- **Diocese of Botswana:**  
The strengthening of links between our dioceses
- **Alnwick Deanery:**  
Parish Church of St John the Divine, Acklington
- Acklington C of E First School

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

## 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-2018>). 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 Botswana in the Province of Central Africa.
- Fourthly we remember our own Diocese of Newcastle, and in particular the Deanery of Alnwick, 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 Botswana.
- Thirdly, people, parishes, churches and schools in Alnwick Deanery.
- 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.**

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