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Diocese of Newcastle Prayer Diary August 2018

1 Wednesday

- **Evo (Nigeria)** Bp Innocent Ordu
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Tim Dakin, Bishop of Winchester
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Area Dean: Christine Brown

2 Thursday

- **Etche (Nigeria)** Bp Precious Nwala
- **Etsake (Nigeria)** Bp Jacob Bada
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
David Williams, Bishop of Basingstoke
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Lay Chair: Meg Fisher
- **Praying for Unity**
For the Church Leaders Group as they plan ways of working together in our region

3 Friday

- **Exeter** Bps Robert Atwell, Nick McKinnel and Jackie Searle (*Bp Designate*)
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Jonathan Frost, Bishop of Southampton
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Deanery Secretary: Anne Stewart
Finance Officer: Janice Stait

4 Saturday

Jean-Baptiste Vianney, curé d'Ars, spiritual guide, 1859

- **Ezo (South Sudan)** Bp John Kereboro Zawo
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Peter Rouch, Archdeacon of Bournemouth
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Benwell and Scotswood Team Ministry
Team Rector: David Kirkwood
Team Vicar: Dominic Coad
Readers: John Finley, Kathleen Germain and Terese Wilkinson

5 TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

*Oswald, king of Northumbria, martyr, 642 CNS **

- **Porvoo Communion:**
Diocese of Bristol
Diocese of Helsinki (*Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland*)
- **The Scottish Episcopal Church**
Most Revd Mark Strange, Primus
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Richard Brand, Archdeacon of Winchester
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
St James' Parish Church, Benwell
- * Canon Pete Askew, Bishop's Chaplain



PATHWAYS

Pray for the ongoing planning and preparations for the Bishops' Pathways Mission in September, and especially today for the deanery coordinators and their liaison with the Mission Steering Group and the visiting bishops and teams.

6 TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

- **Faisalabad (Pakistan)** Bp John Samuel
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Paul Brand, Archdeacon for Mission Development
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
St John's Church, Benwell

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www.newcastle.anglican.org/prayerdiary

7 Tuesday

John Mason Neale, priest, hymn writer, 1866

- **False Bay (Southern Africa)**
Bp Margaret Brenda Vertue
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Catherine Ogle, Dean of Winchester,
Roland Riem, Susan Wallace and Mark
Collinson, residentiary canons
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
The Church of the Venerable Bede,
Benwell

8 Wednesday

Dominic, priest, founder of the Order of Preachers, 1221

- **Enugu North (Nigeria)** Bp Sosthenes Eze
Quebec (Canada) Bp Bruce Myers
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Andrew Robinson, Chief Executive
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
South Benwell Community Church and the
Cornerstone Project

9 Thursday

Mary Sumner, founder of the Mothers' Union, 1921

- **Federal Ministries (USA)** Bp Carl Wright
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Sue de Candole, Registrar
- **Newcastle West Deanery**
Benefice: Chapel House Holy Nativity
Vicar: Juliet Stephenson (to 16.09.18)
Curate: Thomas Sharp (to end August)
Reader: Nina Lloyd-Hirst
- **Praying for Unity**
For the Regional Ministers of the Northern
Baptist Association.

10 Friday

Laurence, deacon at Rome, martyr, 258

- **Esan (Nigeria)** Abp Friday Imaekhai
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Colin Harbidge, Head of Operations and
Chief of Staff
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Benefice: Cowgate St Peter
Vicar: Alan Paterson
Curate: Waldemar Nion
Readers: Susan Smith and William Knox

11 Saturday

Clare of Assisi, founder of the Minoreesses (Poor Clares), 1253

John Henry Newman, priest, tractarian, 1890

- **Flanarantsoa (Indian Ocean)**
Bp Gilbert Ratelason Rakotondravelo
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Malcolm Twigger-Ross, Head of Finance
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Benefice: Denton Holy Spirit
Vicar: vacant
Reader: Carol Wolstenholme

12 ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

George Stephenson, engineer, 1848 [CNS *]

- **Porvoo Communion:**
Diocese of Portsmouth
Diocese of Stockholm (Church of Sweden)
- **The Church of the Province of South East Asia** Abp Ng Moon Hing
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Anthony Smith, Head of Resource
Development
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Benefice: Elswick St Stephen and St Paul
Vicar: George Curry
- Newcastle St Paul's C of E Primary School
- * Canon Simon Harper



Pray for ongoing preparations for the Bishops' Pathways Mission in September, and especially today for all our parishes planning their own mission events to reach people in their own locality.

13 Monday

Jeremy Taylor, bishop of Down and Connor, teacher of the faith, 1667

Florence Nightingale, nurse, social reformer, 1910

Octavia Hill, social reformer, 1912

- **Florida (USA)** Bp John Howard
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Andrew Micklefield, Chair, House of Clergy
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Benefice: Fenham St James and St Basil
Vicar: vacant
- Dame Allan's Schools in Fenham and Spital Tongues

14 Tuesday

Maximilian Kolbe, friar, martyr, 1941

- **Fredericton (Canada)** Bp David Edwards
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Ian Newman, Chair, House of Laity
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Benefice: Newbiggin Hall St Wilfrid
Priest-in-Charge Designate: Alan Paterson
Curate Designate: Waldemar Nion
(Licensing on 29.08.18)

15 THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

- **Freetown (Sierra Leone)**
Bp Thomas Arnold Ikunika Wilson
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Luther Pendragon, Communications
Officer
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
**Benefice: Newburn St Michael and All
Angels**
Vicar: Allison Harding
Reader: Tom Gallon

16 Thursday

- **Gahini (Rwanda)** Bp Alexis Bilindabagabo
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Jeff Williams, Director of Education
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Parish Church of St Michael and All Angels,
Newburn
- **Praying for Unity**
For the Churches Together/Christians
Together groups in our region.

17 Friday

- **Fond du Lac (USA)**
Bp Matthew Alan Gunter
- **Fort Worth (USA)** Bp Scott Mayer
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Mark Collinson, Principal to the School of
Mission
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
St Mary's Church, Throckley

18 Saturday

- **Gambia (West Africa)**
Bp James Alan Yaw Odico
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Marcus Throup, Vocations Adviser and
Director of Ordinands
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Benefice: Newcastle Holy Cross

Vicar: Gavin Wort
Reader: Barbara Bailes

19 TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

*Oswin, king of Deira, 651 [CNS *]*

- **Porvoo Communion:**
Diocese of Kilmore, Elphin and Ardagh
(Church of Ireland)
Diocese of Aarhus (Evangelical Lutheran
Church in Denmark)
- **The United Church of South India**
Most Revd Thomas Kanjirappally Oommen,
Moderator
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Paul Dunthorne, Ministry Training Adviser
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
**Benefice: Newcastle St Philip & St
Augustine**
Vicar: Richard Deadman
- * Canon Rachel Wood



PATHWAYS

*Pray today for the ongoing
preparations for the Bishops'
Pathways Mission in September,
and especially today for the
visiting bishops and their teams
of missionaries. Pray that each
deanery may use their help and*

support wisely.

20 Monday

*Bernard, abbot of Clairvaux, teacher of the
faith, 1153*
*William and Catherine Booth, founders of the
Salvation Army, 1912 and 1890*

- **Gboko (Nigeria)** Bp Emmanuel Nyitsse
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Phil Dykes, Evangelism, Church Growth and
Fresh Expressions Adviser
- **Newcastle West Deanery: Benefice of
Newcastle St Matthew and St Mary**
Vicar: Richard Deadman

21 Tuesday

- **George (Southern Africa)** Bp Brian Marajh
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Andy Saunders, Children and Families
Adviser
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
CHAT shop run from St Philip & St
Augustine's Church Hall

22 Wednesday

- **George (USA)** Bp Scott Benhase
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Sarah Long, Youth Adviser
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Benefice of Ponteland
Vicar: Paul Allinson
Associate Priest: Christine Brown
Readers: Kenneth Peet and Patricia Ambler
- Richard Coates C of E School, Ponteland

23 Thursday

- **Gippsland (Australia)** Bp Richard Treloar
- **Grafton (Australia)** Bp Elect Murray Harvey
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Gordon Randall, Stewardship Adviser
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Church of the Holy Saviour, Milbourne
- **Praying for Unity:**
For the ecumenical dimension of the Bishops' Pathways Mission next month.

24 BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE

- **Gitega (Burundi)** Bps John Nduwayo and Aimé Joseph Kimararungu
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Susan Beckett, Head of Human Resources
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin, Ponteland

25 Saturday

- Ebba of Coldingham, abbess, 683 [CNS *]*
- **Glasgow (Scotland)**
Bp Gregor Duncan (*till 11.10.18*)
 - **Diocese of Winchester:**
Gordon Randall, Environmental Officer
 - **Newcastle West Deanery:**
St Margaret's Parish Church (*in the Benwell and Scotswood Team Ministry*)
 - * Canon Christine Wood

26 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- **Porvoo Communion:**
Diocese of Edinburgh (*Scottish Episcopal Church*)
Diocese of Espoo (*Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland*)
- **The Anglican Church of Southern Africa**
Abp Thabo Makgoba, Primate
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Safeguarding Adviser: *vacant*
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Benefice of Sugley Holy Saviour
Priest-in-Charge: Neil Heslop



PATHWAYS

Pray for the ongoing preparations for the Bishops' Pathways Mission in September, and especially today for the planning of the 4pm celebration events around the diocese at the close of the weekend on Sunday 9th September:

*Hope Newcastle at Gosforth Park Race Course
Hope Hexham at Hexham Auction Mart
Hope Alnwick at St Michael's Church, Alnwick*

27 Monday

- Monica, mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387
- **Gloucester** Bps Rachel Treweek and Robert Springett
 - **Diocese of Winchester:**
Cath Roberts, Head of Diocesan Advisory Committee, and Pastoral Committee
 - **Newcastle West Deanery**
Benefice: Whorlton St John
Vicar: (*from 6.10.18*) Matthew Hunter
Readers: Simon Embleton and Anne Morris

28 Tuesday

- Augustine, bishop of Hippo, teacher of the faith, 430
- **Gombe (Nigeria)** Bp Henry Ndukuba
 - **Goma (Congo)**
Bp Kadhoro Desire Makanirwa
Bp Jackson Nzerebende
 - **Diocese of Winchester:**
John Dennis, John Ellison and Christopher Herbert, Hon. Assistant Bishops
 - **Newcastle Diocese:**
Our ministry to tourists and pilgrims



PATHWAYS

In September's Prayer Diary, I will be happy to include details of as many local and centrally organised events as possible, provided I receive details by email by Friday 17th August latest. My contact details are on the last page of this Diary.

29 Wednesday

Beheading of John the Baptist

- **Grahamstown** (*Sothorn Africa*)
Bp Ebenezer Ntlali
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Henry Scriven, Timothy Bavin, Trevor Willmot and Dom Giles Hill, Hon. Assistant Bishops
- **Newcastle Diocese:**
All who work in tourism and the hospitality industry

Pray for those gathering this evening in St Wilfrid's, Newbiggin Hall, for the Licensing by Bishop Christine of Alan Paterson as Priest-in-Charge and Waldemar Nion as Curate, in addition to their responsibilities in the Parish of St Peter, Cowgate.

30 Thursday

John Bunyan, spiritual writer, 1688

- **Guadalcanal** (*Melanesia*) Bp Nathan Tome
Hanuato'o Melanesia) Bp Alfred Karibongi
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Representatives on the General Synod

- **Diocese of Newcastle:**
The strengthening of our links with Botswana, Møre and Winchester Dioceses
- **Praying for Unity:**
For the General Synod's Council for Christian Unity
Chair: the Bishop of Peterborough

31 Friday

Aidan, bishop of Lindisfarne, missionary, 651
[CNS *]

- **Guatemala** (*Central America*)
Abp Armando Guerra Soria and
Bp Silvestre Romero
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
All responsible for developing the Winchester-Newcastle Link
- **Newcastle Diocese:**
All those preparing for the Pathways Mission
- * Canon Peter Robinson, Archdeacon of Lindisfarne

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. Prayers on Sundays are for a Province of the Communion.
- Thirdly we pray for our Link Diocese of Winchester.
- Fourthly we remember our own Diocese of Newcastle, and in particular the Deanery of Newcastle West, 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.
- Fourthly, people, parishes, churches and schools in Newcastle West 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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