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## Diocese of Newcastle Prayer Diary December 2018

### 1 Saturday

*Charles de Foucauld, Hermit in the Sahara, 1916*

- **Kibondo (Tanzania)** Bp Sospeter Ndenza
- **Kiteto (Tanzania)** Bp Isaac Chambala
- **Diocese of Newcastle**  
For all who support our Bishops in their ministry
- **Morpeth Deanery:**  
Area Dean: John Park  
Lay Chair: Tony Thick

### 2 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- **Porvoo Communion:**  
Diocese of St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane (*Scottish Episcopal Church*)  
Diocese of Porvoo (*Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland*)
- **The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain**  
Bp Carlos López-Lozano
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**  
For Bishop Christine in her diocesan and national responsibilities
- **Morpeth Deanery:**  
Deanery Secretary: Joyce Templey  
Finance Officer: Lina Rudd

*Please pray for the Parish of Hexham, where Bishop Christine will preside this morning at a service of Confirmation, together with the Licensing of Claire Robson as Hon. Assistant Priest.*

### 3 Monday

*Francis Xavier, missionary, apostle of the Indies, 1552*

- **Kibungo (Rwanda)** Bp Emmanuel Ntazinda
- **Kigeme (Rwanda)** Bp Assiel Musabyimana
- **Diocese of Newcastle**  
For Mark, Bishop of Berwick
- **Morpeth Deanery:**  
**Benefice of Ashington Holy Sepulchre**  
Priest-in-Charge: Christopher Grocock  
Curate: Joanna Porter  
Reader: Paulette Thompson

*Please pray for Geoff Purcell Smith, who is to be licensed as House for Duty Priest-in-Charge of Shotley by Bishop Christine this evening.*

### 4 Tuesday

*John of Damascus, monk, teacher of the faith, c.749*

*Nicholas Ferrar, deacon, founder of the Little Gidding Community, 1637*

- **Kigezi (Uganda)** Bp George Bagamuhunda
- **Diocese of Newcastle:** For all who work at Church House, North Shields
- **Morpeth Deanery:**  
**Benefice of Bolam with Whalton & Hartburn with Meldon & Netherwitton**  
Ministry team: Jonathan Mason, Fiona Sample and Pamela Walker  
*Please pray today for the people in the Benefice of Seaton Hirst, and for David Twomey, who is to be licensed as Priest-in-Charge by Bishop Christine.*

### 5 Wednesday

- **Kilmore, Elphin & Ardagh (Ireland)**  
Bp Ferran Glenfield
- **Diocese of Newcastle:** For the work of education throughout our diocese and region in schools, universities, colleges, and lay education
- **Morpeth Deanery:**  
St Andrew's Parish Church, Bolam

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[www.newcastle.anglican.org/prayerdiary](http://www.newcastle.anglican.org/prayerdiary)

## 6 Thursday

Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, c.326 \*

- **Kimberley & Kuruman** (*Southern Africa*)  
Bp Oswald Swartz
- **Diocese of Newcastle:** For St Nicholas' Cathedral, its mission and ministry, and for those involved in the Development Project
- **Morpeth Deanery**  
St Andrew's Parish Church, Hartburn
- **Praying for Unity**  
For the strengthening links with Orthodox Christians across our country
- \* The Dean of Newcastle, Geoff Miller

## 7 Friday

Ambrose, bishop of Milan, teacher of the faith, 397

*Diuma, apostle to Mercia, 658 [CNS]*

- **Kinkiizi** (*Uganda*) Bp Dan Zoreka
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**  
For all those responsible for diocesan finance and parish giving
- **Morpeth Deanery:**  
Parish Church of St John the Baptist, Meldon

## 8 Saturday

The Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- **Kinshasa** (*Congo*) Bp Achille Mutshindu
- **Diocese of Newcastle:** For all who guide candidates through selection and training for lay and ordained ministry
- **Morpeth Deanery:**  
St Giles' Parish Church, Netherwitton

## 9 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- **Porvoo Communion:**  
Diocese of Chester  
Diocese of Kuopio (*Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland*)
- **The Falkland Islands** Bp Timothy Thornton
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**  
For our Archdeacons Geoff Miller and Peter Robinson
- **Morpeth Deanery:**  
Parish Church of St Mary Magdalene, Whalton
- Whalton C of E First School

## 10 Monday

- **Kirinyaga** (*Kenya*) Bp Joseph Kibichwa
- **Diocese of Newcastle:** For all those involved in the development of Discipleship and Ministry for Mission
- **Morpeth Deanery:**  
**Benefice of Bothal and Pegswood with Longhirst**  
Vicar: John Park  
Curate: Lee Cleminson  
Reader: Jane Park

## 11 Tuesday

- **Kisangani** (*Congo*) Bp Lambert Botolome
- **Nord Kivu** (*Congo*) Bp Muhindo Isesomo
- **Diocese of Newcastle:** For all clergy and readers who continue to serve the Church in many ways beyond retirement
- **Morpeth Deanery:**  
St Andrew's Parish Church, Bothal

## 12 Wednesday

*Ember Day*

- **Kira Kanto** (*Japan*)  
Bp Zerubbabel Katsuichi Hirota
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**  
For all who at Diocesan and local level share in the care of church buildings
- **Morpeth Deanery:**  
St Margaret's Chapel, Pegswood (a Local Ecumenical Partnership)

### Embertide in Advent

In addition to our regular prayers for those preparing for ordained or lay ministry, and those who support and encourage them, please pray this Advent

- for those feeling a call to ministry, but have not yet talked to anyone about it;
- for the Bishops' Advisers and all those preparing to attend a Panel in 2019.

## 13 Thursday

Lucy, martyr at Syracuse, 304

*Samuel Johnson, moralist, 1784*

- **Kitale** (*Kenya*) Bps Stephen Kewasis and Samson Tuliapus
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**  
For all who seek to inspire children
- **Morpeth Deanery:**  
Parish Church of St John the Evangelist, Longhirst

- **Praying for Unity**  
For all Bodies in Association with Churches Together in Britain and Ireland

## 14 Friday Ember Day

John of the Cross, poet, teacher of the faith, 1591

- **Kitgum (Uganda)** Bp Wilson Kitara
- **Diocese of Newcastle:** For all who in church and community reach out to encourage and support young people
- **Morpeth Deanery:**  
**Benefice of Cresswell and Lynemouth**  
Priest-in-Charge: Mina Munns

## 15 Saturday Ember Day

- **Kitui (Kenya)** Bp Josephat Mule
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**  
For all those reaching out to people of all ages through Fresh Expressions of Church
- **Morpeth Deanery:**  
St Bartholomew's Parish Church, Cresswell

## 16 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- **Porvoo Communion:**  
Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham  
Diocese of Borg (*Church of Norway*)
- **Kivu (Rwanda)** Bp Augustin Ahimana
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**  
For all involved in building and promoting links and partnerships ecumenically, internationally and through inter-faith and ethnic relations
- **Morpeth Deanery:**  
St Aidan's Parish Church, Lynemouth
- William Leach Campus of the Northumberland C of E Academy

## 17 Monday

*O Sapientia*

Eglantyne Jebb, social reformer, founder of 'Save the Children', 1928

- **Kobe (Japan)**  
Bp Augustine Naoaki Kobayashi
- **Diocese of Newcastle:** For all responsible for the safeguarding and protection of vulnerable people

- **Morpeth Deanery:**  
**Benefice of Kirkwhelpington with Kirkharle and Kirkheaton and Cambo**  
Priest-in-charge: Jonathan Mason  
NS Minister: Frances Dower

## 18 Tuesday

- **Koforidua (Ghana)** Bp Felix Odei Annancy
- **Diocese of Newcastle:** For all the Church's musicians and worship leaders, especially in this Advent and Christmas season.
- **Morpeth Deanery:**  
Holy Trinity Parish Church, Cambo
- Cambo First School

*Pray for Michael Hepper and the people of the parishes of Felton and Longframlington, where he is to be licensed as Hon. Assistant Priest by Bishop Mark this evening.*

## 19 Wednesday

- **Kollam - Kottarakkara (South India)**  
Bp Oommen George  
**Krishna-Godavari (South India)**  
Bp George Cornelious Tantepudi
- **Diocese of Newcastle:** For those living with disabilities who need to rely on others to support them during the festive season
- **Morpeth Deanery:**  
St Wilfred's Church, Kirkharle

## 20 Thursday

- **Kondoa (Tanzania)** Bp Given Gaula
- **Diocese of Newcastle:** For all engaged in ministries of healing, deliverance and pastoral care
- **Morpeth Deanery:**  
St Bartholomew's Church, Kirkheaton
- **Praying for Unity**  
For all who are losing faith, for whatever reason, with the ecumenical movement

## 21 Friday

- **Kongor (South Sudan)**  
Bp Gabriel Thuch Agot
- **Diocese of Newcastle:** For all involved with the administration of trusts and charities in our Diocese and communities
- **Morpeth Deanery:**  
St Bartholomew's Parish Church, Kirkwhelpington

## 22 Saturday

- **Kontagora (Nigeria)** Bp Jonah Ibrahim
- **Diocese of Newcastle:** For all involved in chaplaincy in hospitals, schools, prisons, the armed forces and with older people
- **Morpeth Deanery:**  
**Benefice of Longhorsley**  
Priest-in-Charge: Peter McConnell
- Longhorsley St Helen's C of E First School

## 23 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- **Kubwa (Nigeria)** Bp Duke Akamisoko
- **Diocese of Newcastle:** For all involved in community action with homeless and destitute people this Christmas, including the food banks and shelters
- **Morpeth Deanery:**  
**Benefice of Mitford with Hebron**  
Priest-in-charge: Alyson Lamb  
Readers: Sean Fugill, Paul Kidd, Janice Robinson, Paul Rusby, John Laurenson

## 24 CHRISTMAS EVE

- **Porvoo Communion:**  
Diocese of Oslo (*Church of Norway*)  
Diocese of Durham  
Diocese of Moray, Ross and Caithness (*Scottish Episcopal Church*)
  - **Kuching (S E Asia)** Bps Danald Jute and Nelson Ugas Bulang
  - **Diocese of Newcastle:** For all engaged in evangelistic and faith-sharing projects this Christmas
  - **Morpeth Deanery**  
St Cuthbert's Parish Church, Hebron
  - Tritlington C of E First School
- Bishop Christine will preside at Newcastle Cathedral this evening and on Christmas morning, and Bishop Mark will preside at services in St Mary's, Holystone, this evening, and at HMP Northumberland on Christmas morning.*

## 25 CHRISTMAS DAY

- **Kumi (Uganda)** Bp Edison Irigei
- **Diocese of Newcastle:** For all spending this day alone
- **Morpeth Deanery:**  
Parish Church of St Mary Magdalene, Mitford

## 26 STEPHEN, DEACON, FIRST MARTYR

- **Kushtia (Bangladesh)**  
Bp Samuel Sunil Mankhin
- **Diocese of Newcastle:** For all our brothers and sisters in our Link Dioceses: Møre, Botswana and Winchester
- **Morpeth Deanery:**  
**Benefice of Morpeth**  
Rector: Simon White  
Curate: Beth Rookwood  
Ordained Local Minister: Jeremy Cooper  
Readers: Vivienne Sommerville, Wendy McKenzie, Harriet Gilfillan, Muriel Harris, Chris Hudson, Janet Hedley, Val Cowan
- Morpeth All Saints C of E First School

## 27 JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

William, Lord Armstrong, industrialist, scientist and philanthropist [CNS]\*

- **Kutigi (Nigeria)** Bp Jeremiah Kolo
- **Kwara (Nigeria)** Abp Olesegun Adeyemi
- **Diocese of Newcastle:** For all involved in the work of Streetpastors, Samaritans and ChildLine.
- **Morpeth Deanery:**  
St Aidan's Church, Stobhill
- **Praying for Unity**  
For all that the churches seek to do together to bring aid to the needy, suffering and forgotten
- \* Canon David Bilton

## 28 THE HOLY INNOCENTS

- **Kwoi (Nigeria)** Bp Paul Zamani
- **Diocese of Newcastle:** for all involved in the continuing development of the church's ordained and lay ministers
- **Morpeth Deanery:**  
The Church of St James the Great, Morpeth

## 29 Saturday

Thomas Becket, archbishop of Canterbury, martyr, 1170

- **Kyoto (Japan)** Bp Stephen Takashi Kochi
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**  
For all who support others through the ministry of spiritual direction
- **Morpeth Deanery:**  
St Mary's Parish Church, Morpeth

## 30 FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

- **Porvoo Communion:**  
Diocese of Chichester  
Diocese of Mikkeli (*Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland*)
- **Kyushu (Japan)** Bp Luke Ken-ichi Muto
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**  
For guidance and grace as we face the promises and challenges of a new year of *growing church bringing hope*
- **Morpeth Deanery:**  
**Benefice of Woodhorn with Newbiggin**  
Vicar: Anthony O'Grady  
Reader: Carol Todd
- Grace Darling Campus of Northumberland C of E Academy

## 31 Monday

*John Wyclif, reformer, 1384*

- **Lafia (Nigeria)** Bp Godwin A Robinson
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**  
For all involved in the Diocesan Synod, the Bishop's Council and the Mission and Pastoral Committee
- **Morpeth Deanery:**  
**Benefice of Seaton Hirst**  
Priest-in-Charge: David Twomey  
Associate Priest: John Swinhoe
- The Josephine Butler (Primary and Secondary), Thomas Bewick and James Knott campuses of the Northumberland C of E Academy
- Northumberland C of E Academy  
Executive Director: Andrew Day  
Chaplain: Sally Milner

**We shall conclude our prayers for Morpeth Deanery early in January.**



## 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 own Diocese of Newcastle.
- Fourthly we remember the Morpeth 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 own Diocese of Newcastle.
- Fourthly, people, parishes, churches and schools in Morpeth 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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