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## Diocese of Newcastle

## Prayer Diary

## January 2019

### 1 NAMING AND CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS

- **Lagos (Nigeria)** Bp Humphery Olumakaiye  
**Lagos Mainland (Nigeria)**  
Bp Adebayo Akinde  
**Lagos West (Nigeria)**  
Bp James Olusola Odedeji
- **Diocese of Botswana**  
Metlha Beleme, Diocesan Bishop
- **Morpeth Deanery:**  
St Andrew's Parish Church, Seaton Hirst  
*Pray for Jennifer Cooper, who today becomes Director of Initial Ministerial Education (Phase 2).*

### 2 Wednesday

Basil the Great and Gregory of Nazianzus, bishops, teachers of the faith, 379 and 389  
Seraphim, monk of Sarov, spiritual guide, 1833  
Vedanayagam Samuel Azariah, bishop in South India, evangelist, 1945

- **Lahore (Pakistan)** Bp Irfan Jamil  
**South Western Brazil (Brazil)**  
Bp Francisco De Assis Da Silva  
**Southeastern Mexico (USA)** Bp Peter Eaton
- **Diocese of Botswana**  
Theo Naledi, retired Bishop
- **Morpeth Deanery:**  
St John's Parish Church, Seaton Hirst

### 3 Thursday

Roger Thornton, benefactor, 1430 [CNS] \*

- **Lainya (South Sudan)** Bp Eliaba Lako Obede  
**Southeastern Mexico (Mexico)**  
Bp Benito Juarez-Martinez
- **Diocese of Botswana:**  
Cathedral of the Holy Cross  
Celestino Chishimba, Dean and Archdeacon (Cathedral) and Fr Octavius Bolelang
- **Morpeth Deanery:**  
**Benefice of Stannington St Mary the Virgin**  
Priest-in-Charge: Catherine Pickford  
Reader: Roy Hudspith
- \* Isabella McDonald-Booth

### 4 Friday

- **Lake Malawi (Central Africa)**  
Bp Francis Kaulanda  
**Southern Brazil (Brazil)**  
Bp Humberto Maiztegue  
**Gippsland (Australia)** Bp Richard Treloar
- **Diocese of Botswana:**  
St Barnabas' Church, Old Naledi (served by the Cathedral of the Holy Cross)
- **Morpeth Deanery:**  
**Benefice of Ulgham and Widdrington**  
Priest-in-Charge: Joanna Dobson  
NSM Curate: Deborah Baker  
Reader: Jonathan Cummins

### 5 Saturday

- **Lake Rukwa (Tanzania)**  
Bp Mathayo Kasagara  
**Southern Highlands (Tanzania)**  
Bp Julius Lugendo  
**Gitega (Burundi)** Bps John Nduwayo and Aimé Joseph Kimararungu
- **Diocese of Botswana:**  
Parish of Francistown: Ven Raymond Salumu, Archdeacon (North),  
Fr George Callender, Fr Samuel Moraloki and Fr Bakang Banks Lesetedi
- **Morpeth Deanery:**  
Holy Trinity Parish Church, Widdrington

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

## 6 EPIPHANY

- **Porvoo Communion:**  
Diocese of London  
Dioceses of Nidaros and Trondheim  
(*Church of Norway*)
- **Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia** Primates: Philip Richardson, Don Tamihere and Fereimi Cama
- **Diocese of Botswana:**  
Parish of Francistown: St Patrick's Church and St Carantoc's Church
- **Morpeth Deanery**  
Parish Church of Ulgham St John, Widdrington Station

## 7 Monday

- **Lango (Uganda)** Bp Alfred Olwa  
**Southern Malawi (Central Africa)**  
Bp Alinafe Kalemba  
**Glasgow and Galloway (Scotland)** vacant
- **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)
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**  
Bishop Christine, and Pete Askew, Chaplain and Adviser

## 8 Tuesday

*John Dobson, architect, 1865 [CNS] \**

- **Langtang (Nigeria)** Bp Stanley Fube  
**Southern Nyanza (Kenya)**  
Bps James Ochiel and John Orina Omangi
- **Diocese of Botswana:**  
Christ the King, St John's Makaleng and Sowa Town (served by the Parish of Francistown)
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**  
Bishop Mark and all who support his ministry
- \* Roger Windass, Lay Canon

## 9 Wednesday

- **Lebombo (Southern Africa)**  
Bp Carlos Simao Matsinhe  
**Southern Ohio (USA)**  
Bp Thomas Breidenthal  
**Southern Philippines (Philippines)**  
Bp Danilo Labacanacruz Bustamente
- **Diocese of Botswana:**  
Parish of St Andrew, Selebi Phikwe:

Fr Sefularo Mogopodiand

- **Diocese of Newcastle:**  
Mark Wroe, Archdeacon-designate of Northumberland, and Peter Robinson, Archdeacon of Lindisfarne

## 10 Thursday

*William Laud, archbishop of Canterbury*

- **Leeds** Bps Nick Baines, Jonathan Gibbs, Helen-Ann Hartley, Toby Howarth, Anthony Robinson and Paul Slater
- **Diocese of Botswana:**  
St Peter's, Mmadinare (outstation of St Andrew's, Selebe Phikwe)
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**  
Diocesan Secretary: Shane Waddle and all who work at Church House, North Shields

## 11 Friday

*Benedict Biscop, abbot of Wearmouth, scholar, 689 [CNS] \**

*Mary Slessor, missionary in West Africa, 1915*

- **Leicester** Bps Martyn Snow and Guli Francis-Dehqani  
**Southern Virginia (USA)**  
Bp Herman Hollerith  
**Gloucester** Bps Rachel Treweek and Robert Springett
- **Diocese of Botswana:**  
St Augustine's Theological School: Canon James Amanze
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**  
All our Honorary Assistant Bishops: John Packer, Stephen Pedley, Stephen Platten, John Richardson and Glyn Webster
- \* Steven Harvey, Residentiary Canon

## 12 Saturday

*Aelred of Hexham, abbot of Rievaulx, 1167*

- **Lesotho (Southern Africa)**  
Bp Adam Mallane Taaso  
**Southwark** Bps Christopher Chessun, Richard Cheetham, Jonathan Clark and Karowei Dorgu
- **Diocese of Botswana:**  
Parish of St Augustine, Serowe: Ven. Moreri Leteemane (Archdeacon – Central) and Fr Godiraone Geogane

- **Diocese of Newcastle:**  
Education Director: Paul Rickeard and all who work with him in supporting the many Church schools in our Diocese

### 13 BAPTISM OF CHRIST

- **Porvoo Communion:**  
Diocese of Oulu (*Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland*)  
Diocese of Soer-Hålogaland (*Church of Norway*)  
Diocese of Coventry
- **The Anglican Church of Australia**  
Abp Philip Freier
- **Diocese of Botswana:**  
Parish of St James the Great, Mahalapye:  
Fr Kealeboga Lekoba
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**  
The work of the Children's and Young People's Work Support Team and their leader, Judith Sadler

Today, Bishop Christine will license Ben Doolan as an Associate Priest at Newcastle Cathedral in order to launch his pioneering work as Resource Church Leader. Pray for Ben and for all gathering to support him in this work.

### 14 Monday

John the Chanter, monk and musician, c.681 [CNS] \*

- **Lexington (USA)** Bp Mark van Koevering  
**Southwell and Nottingham**  
Bps Paul Williams and Anthony Porter  
**Gogrial (South Sudan)**  
Bp Abraham Ngor Magong
- **Diocese of Botswana:**  
St Joseph, Shoshog, St Ignatius of Loyola and Machaneng (served by St James the Great, Mahalapye) and St Cyprian, Seleka (served by St Mary Magdalene, Palapye: Fr George Moshapa)
- **Norham Deanery:**  
Area Dean: Rob Kelsey  
Lay Chair: John Ayerst
- \* Andrew Shipton, Honorary Canon

### 15 Tuesday

John Cosin, theologian and liturgist, 1672 [CNS]  
Ceolwulf, king of Northumbria, 737 [CNS]

- **Liberia (West Africa)**  
Abp Jonathan Bau-Bau Bonaparte Hart  
**Southwest Florida (USA)** Bp Dabney Smith

- **Diocese of Botswana:**  
Parish of Mark, Lobatse: Fr Botshabelo Beleme and Fr Solomon Diphoko
- **Norham Deanery:**  
Deanery Secretary: Ian Corsie  
Finance Officer: Terry Harris

### 16 Wednesday

Henry of Coquet Island, 1127 [CNS]

- **Lichfield** Bp Michael Ipgrave, Geoff Annas and Clive Gregory  
**Southwestern Virginia (USA)**  
Bp Mark Allen Bourlakas
- **Diocese of Botswana:**  
Parish of St Mary Magdalene, Palapye:  
Fr George Moshapa
- **Norham Deanery:**
- **Benefice of Berwick Holy Trinity and St Mary**  
Vicar: Dennis Handley  
Curate: John Vilaseca-Bruch  
Readers: Anne Harris and Sheena Hewitt
- Berwick Holy Trinity C of E First School and Berwick St Mary's C of E First School

### 17 Thursday

Antony of Egypt, hermit, abbot, 356  
Charles Gore, bishop, founder of the Community of the Resurrection, 1932

- **Limerick & Killaloe (Ireland)**  
Bp Kenneth Kearon  
**Spokane (USA)** Bp Gretchen Rehberg
- **Diocese of Botswana:**  
Parish of St Michael and All Angels, Broadhurst: Fr Jooste Motshwane and Fr Bonny Bashe
- **Norham Deanery:**  
**Benefice of Cornhill with Carham and Branxton**  
Priest-in-charge: Rob Kelsey  
NS Curate: John Carr

### 18 Friday

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins**  
Amy Carmichael, founder of the Dohnavur Fellowship, spiritual writer, 1951

- **Lincoln** Bps Christopher Lowson, Nick Chamberlain and David Court  
**Springfield (USA)** Bp Daniel Martins  
**Goma (Congo)** Bp Kadhoru Makanirwa

- **Diocese of Botswana:**  
St Matthew's, Mochudi (served by the Parish of St Michael and All Angels)
- **Norham Deanery:**  
St Paul's Parish Church, Branxton
- For all local ecumenical initiatives planned for this Week of Prayer

## 19 Saturday

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Wulfstan, bishop of Worcester, 1095

- **Litoral Ecuador (ECUSA)**  
Bp Alfredo Morante  
**St Albans** Bps Alan Smith, Richard Atkinson and Michael Beasley  
**Gombe (Nigeria)** Bp Henry Ndukuba
- **Diocese of Botswana:**  
Parish of St Paul, Molepolole:  
Fr Mooketsi Mokgathe, Fr Aaron Mhiko, Fr Western Medupe and Fr Olebile James Galebotswe
- **Norham Deanery:**  
St Cuthbert's Parish Church, Carham
- For the Roman Catholic Church

## 20 THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

- **Porvoo Communion:**  
Diocese of Tampere *Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland*  
Diocese of Manchester
- **The United Church of Bangladesh**  
Bp Paul Shishir Sarker, Moderator
- **Diocese of Botswana:**  
St Thomas', Letlhakeng (serve by the Parish of St Paul, Molepolole)
- **Norham Deanery:**  
St Helen's Parish Church, Cornhill
- For all churches in the Orthodox tradition

## 21 Monday

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Agnes, child martyr at Rome, 304

*Dame Eleanor Allen, educationalist, 1708 [CNS]\**

- **Liverpool** Bps Paul Bayes and Bev Mason  
**St Asaph (Wales)** Bp Gregory Cameron  
**Grafton (Australia)** Bp Murray Harvey
- **Diocese of Botswana:**  
Parishes of St Andrew, Mmopane, St James, Kopong and St Luke, Lentsweletau:  
Fr Paul Beleme

- **Norham Deanery:**  
**Benefice of Ford and Etal and Lowick and Kyloe with Ancroft**  
Vicar: *vacant*
- \* Julie Robson, Lay Canon
- For the worldwide Methodist Church

## 22 Tuesday

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Vincent of Saragossa, deacon, first martyr of Spain, 304

- **Liwolo Area (South Sudan)**  
Bp Joseph Aba Nicanor  
**St Davids (Wales)** Bp Joanna Penberthy
- **Diocese of Botswana:**  
Parishes of Holy Trinity, Mmankgodi, St Matthew, Thamaga and St Mark, Moshupa: Fr Isaac Mupfumi
- **Norham Deanery:**  
St Anne's Parish Church, Ancroft
- For all Lutheran and Reformed Churches

## 23 Wednesday

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

- **Llandaff (Wales)** Bp June Osborne  
**St Edmundsbury & Ipswich**  
Bps Martin Seeley and Michael Harrison  
**St Helena (Southern Africa)** *vacant see*
- **Diocese of Botswana:**  
Parish of St Peter, Mogoditshane:  
Fr Ezekiel Nthokwa
- **Norham Deanery:**  
Church of St Mary the Virgin, Etal
- For the Salvation Army and the Society of Friends

## 24 Thursday

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Francis de Sales, bishop of Geneva, teacher of the faith, 1622

- **Lokoja (Nigeria)**  
Abp Emmanuel Sokowamju Egbunu  
**St Mark the Evangelist (Southern Africa)**  
Bp Martin Breytenbach
- **Diocese of Botswana:**  
Parishes of St John the Baptist, Gabane and St Patrick, Kumakwane: Fr Martin Mosima
- **Norham Deanery**  
St Michael and All Angels' Church, Ford
- Hugh Joicey C of E First School, Ford
- For all churches in the Pentecostal and Charismatic traditions



## 25 THE CONVERSION OF PAUL

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends

- **Lomega** (South Sudan)  
Abp Paul Benjamin Yugusuk
- **Sunyani** (West Africa)  
Bp Festus Yeboah-Asuamah
- **Grahamstown** (Southern Africa)  
Bp Ebenezer Ntlali
- **Diocese of Botswana:**  
Parish of St Simon of Cyrene, Tiokweng:  
Ven Joe Tsuaneng (Archdeacon – South)  
and Fr Peter Moshapa
- **Norham Deanery:**  
St John's Parish Church, Lowick
- Lowick C of E First School
- All Black, African and Ethnic Minority churches in Britain

## 26 Saturday

Timothy and Titus, companions of Paul

- **London** Bps Sarah Mullally, Jonathan Baker, Pete Broadbent, Ric Thorpe, Graham Tomlin, Rob Wickham
- **Diocese of Botswana:**  
Parish of St John the Baptist, Tsabong:  
*vacant*
- **Norham Deanery:**  
**Benefice of Holy Island St Mary the Virgin**  
Vicar: Sarah Hills (to be instituted on 27 Jan.)  
Reader: Maureen Bushnell
- Holy Island C of E First School

## 27 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

### Holocaust Memorial Day

- **Porvoo Communion:**  
Diocese of Birmingham  
Diocese of Cork, Cloyne and Ross (Ireland)  
Diocese of Elsinore (Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark)
- **Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil**  
Most Revd Naudal Alves Gomes, Primate
- **Diocese of Botswana:**  
Villages with churches in the Tsabong area:  
Khuis, Middlepits, Bogogobo and Kolonkweng (served mainly by Lay Ministers)
- **Norham Deanery:**  
**Benefice of Norham St Cuthbert and Duddo All Saints**  
Vicar: Rob Kelsey
- Norham St Ceowulf C of E First School

Pray for all gathering at St Mary's, Holy Island, this afternoon, and especially Sarah Hills, who is to be instituted as Vicar by Bishop Christine.

## 28 Monday

- **Long Island (USA)** Bp Lawrence Provenzano
- **Swansea & Brecon (Wales)** Abp John Davies
- **Guadalcanal (Melanesia)** Bp Nathan Tome
- **Diocese of Botswana:**  
Villages with churches in the Tsabong area:  
Maralaleng, Omaeneno, Malasha and Khisa  
(served mainly by Lay Ministers)
- **Norham Deanery:**  
**Benefice of Scremerston and Spittal**  
Hon. Curate: Diana Macnaughton  
Reader: Gordon Chapman

## 29 Tuesday

Gildas, priest and historian, 570 [CNS]

- **Los Angeles (USA)**  
Bps John Taylor, John Harvey Taylor and Diane Jardine Bruce
- **Swaziland (Southern Africa)**  
Bp Ellinah Ntfombi Wamukoya
- **Diocese of Botswana:**  
Villages with churches in the Tsabong area:  
Draaihoek, Makapong and Werda (served mainly by Lay Ministers)
- **Norham Deanery:**  
St Peter's Parish Church, Scremerston

## 30 Wednesday

Charles, king and martyr, 1649

- **Louisiana (USA)** Bp Morris Thompson Jr
- **Sydney (Australia)** Abp Glenn Davis Bps Chris Edwards, Peter Hayward, Ivan Lee, Peter Lin, Michael Stead, Elias Chakupewa
- **Diocese of Botswana:**  
New church groups: Maun (served by the Parish of Francistown) and Kasane (served by an ordinand-in-training)
- **Norham Deanery:**  
St John's Parish Church, Spittal

## **31 Thursday**

*John Bosco, priest, founder of the Salesian Teaching Order, 1888*

- **Luapula (Central Africa)** Bp Robert Mumba  
**Taita-Taveta (Kenya)** Bp Liverson Mng'onda
- **Diocese of Botswana:**  
The strengthening of links between our dioceses
- **Norham Deanery:**  
**Benefice of Tweedmouth St Bartholomew**  
Hon. Curate: Diana Macnaughton  
Readers: Harry Plater, Gordon Chapman and Phil Rowett

## 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 and Norham Deaneries, 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.
- In January, during the Week of Prayer, we pray each day for Christian unity

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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