



# Diocese of Newcastle

# Prayer Diary

# July 2018

## 1 FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- **Porvoo Communion:**  
Diocese of Lincoln  
Diocese of Härnosänd (Sweden)  
Diocese of Lappo (Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland)
- **United Church of North India**  
Most Revd Prem Chand Singh, Moderator
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**  
Director of Discipleship and Ministry for Mission: Ian Flintoft
- Those living with Down's syndrome

We pray today for all those being ordained Priest by Bishop Christine in St Nicholas' Cathedral this morning, and for the parishes where they will continue to serve. (Full details in last month's Prayer Diary)

## 2 Monday

- **East Kerala (South India)**  
Bp Kayalakkathu Daniel
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**  
Continuing Ministerial Development  
Officer: Catherine Pickford
- Those living with epilepsy

## 3 THOMAS THE APOSTLE

- **East Ruwenzori (Uganda)**  
Bp George Turyasingura
- **Karamoja (Uganda)** Bp Joseph Abura
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**  
Children and Young People's Work Support Team : Judith Sadler (Team Leader), James Harvey and Rachel Scheffer
- Those living with Parkinson's disease

## 4 Wednesday

- **East Tennessee (USA)** Bp Brian Cole
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**  
Diocesan Adviser in Local Evangelism and Mission: John Sinclair
- Those who are deaf with no hearing

## 5 Thursday

- **East Himalayas (North India)** vacant see
- **Newcastle East Deanery:**  
Area Dean: Robert Lawrance
- Those living with blindness
- **Praying for Unity**  
For North East Churches Acting Together (NECAT) and its officer Joanne Thorne

## 6 Friday

Thomas More, scholar, and John Fisher, bishop of Rochester, Reformation martyrs, 1535  
Granville Sharpe, Biblical scholar and social reformer, 1813 [CNS]

- **Eastern Michigan (USA)** Bp Todd Ousley
- **Newcastle East Deanery:**  
Lay Chair: Matthew King
- Those living with acquired hearing loss  
The General Synod meets in York from today until Monday. Pray for all the discussions and decisions, and for the representatives from our Diocese.

## 7 Saturday

Boisil of Melrose, prior, 661 [CNS]

- **Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador (Canada)** Bp Geoffrey Peddle
- **Newcastle East Deanery:**  
Deanery Secretary: Louisa Fox  
Finance Officer: Les Hodson
- Those living with macular degeneration

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

## 8 SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- **Porvoo Communion:**  
Diocese of St Albans  
Diocese of Linköping (Sweden)
- **United Church of Pakistan**  
Most Revd Humphrey Peters, Moderator
- **Newcastle East Deanery:**  
**Benefice of Byker St Anthony**  
Vicar: Stephen Herbert  
Curate: Rae Caro  
Reader: Mavis Gray
- Those living with spina bifida



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.*

## 9 Monday

- **Porvoo Communion:**  
Diocese of St Albans  
Diocese of Linköping (Sweden)
- **Eastern Oregon (USA)** Bp Patrick Bell
- **Newcastle East Deanery**  
**Benefice: Byker St Mark and Walkergate St Oswald**  
Vicar: Kenneth Moulder
- Those living with cerebral palsy

## 10 Tuesday

- **Eastern Zambia (Central Africa)**  
Bp William Mchombo
- **Newcastle East Deanery:**  
**Benefice: Byker St Martin**  
Vicar: Stephen Herbert  
Curate: Rae Caro  
Reader: Trevor Lennox
- Those living with memory problems

## 11 Wednesday

Benedict of Nursia, abbot of Monte Cassino, father of western monasticism, c.550

- **Easton (USA)** Bp Santosh Marray
- **Eau Claire (USA)** Bp William Lambert
- **Newcastle East Deanery:**  
**Benefice: Byker St Michael with St Lawrence**

Vicar: Phil Medley

NSM Curate: Helen Lunn

- Those living with muscular dystrophy

## 12 Thursday

- **Edinburgh (Scotland)** Bp John Armes
- **Newcastle East Deanery:**  
**Benefice: Byker St Silas**  
Vicar: Helen Gill  
NSM Priest: Avril Taylor  
Reader: Matthew King
- All living with any form of dementia
- **Praying for Unity:**  
For the Church Leaders Group in our region

## 13 Friday

- **Edmonton (Canada)** Bp Jane Alexander
- **Newcastle East Deanery:**  
**Mission Initiative North East (MINE)**  
Coordinator: Stephen Herbert  
Community Engagement Leader: Phil Medley  
Evangelism Coordinator: Helen Gill
- Those living with speech, language and communications difficulties

## 14 Saturday

John Keble, priest, tractarian, poet, 1866

- **Egba (Nigeria)** Bp Emmanuel Adekunle
- **Egba West (Nigeria)** Bp Samuel Ajani
- **Newcastle East Deanery:**  
**Benefice: Longbenton St Bartholomew**  
Vicar: Martin Lee  
Reader: Jennifer Brown
- Longbenton St Bartholomew's C of E First School
- Those living with the consequences of amputation

## 15 SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- **Porvoo Communion:**  
Diocese of Newcastle  
Diocese of Møre (Norway)
- **The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea**  
Abp Allan Migi
- **Newcastle East Deanery:**  
**Benefice: Longbenton St Mary Magdalene**  
Vicar: Pat Craighead  
NSM Curate: Neal Terry
- All living with some form of autism

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

## 16 Monday

Osmund, bishop of Salisbury, 1099 [CNS] \*

- **Egbu (Nigeria)** Bp Geoffrey Okoroafor
- **Newcastle East Deanery:**  
**Benefice: Newcastle St Francis**  
Vicar: Robert Lawrance  
Curate: Jonathan Cooper  
Readers: Gloria Cadman and Mary Lillie
- Those living with asthma or emphysema
- \* Canon Clare MacLaren, Canon for Liturgy and Music

Bishop Mark will license Diana Macnaughton as House for Duty Priest in Tweedmouth, Spittal and Scremerston this evening. Please pray for Diana and all the people of the parishes.

## 17 Tuesday

Charles, Earl Grey, politician, 1845 [CNS] \*

- **Egypt (Jerusalem & Middle East)**  
Bps Mouneer Hanna Anis and Samy Fawzy
- **Newcastle East Deanery:**  
**Benefice: Newcastle St Gabriel**  
Vicar: Jonathan Lawson  
Curate: Tracy Usher  
NSM Curate: Fraser Charlton
- All living with motor neuron diseases
- \* Canon Robert Arkless, Lay Canon

Pray for all gathering in Chollerton this evening for the Licensing of Sarah Lunn as Priest-in-Charge of Chollerton, with Birtley and Throckrington, with Bishop Christine presiding.

## 18 Wednesday

Elizabeth Ferand, first deaconess of the Church of England, founder of the Community of St Andrew, 1883

- **Eha-Amufu (Nigeria)** Bp Daniel Olinya
- **Newcastle East Deanery:**  
**Benefice: Walker Christ Church**  
Vicar: Timothy Foreman  
Reader: Tom Cowen
- Central Walker C of E First School
- Walker Technology College

- All living with mobility difficulties

## 19 Thursday

Gregory, bishop of Nyssa, and his sister Macrina, deaconess, teachers of the faith, c.394 and c.379

- **El Camino Real (USA)**  
Bp Mary Gray-Reeves
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**  
Church in Society Officer: Nick Buxton
- All who live with invisible impairments
- **Praying for Unity**  
For the Northern Synod of the United Reformed Church  
Moderator: Lis Mullen  
Ecumenical Officer: Andy Lie

## 20 Friday

Margaret of Antioch, martyr, 4<sup>th</sup> cent.

Bartolomé de las Casas, apostle to the Indies, 1566

- **Ekiti Oke (Nigeria)** Bp Isaac Olubowale
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**  
Partners in Community Action (PICA)  
Development Officer: vacant
- Those who live with dyslexia

## 21 Saturday

- **El Salvador (Central America)**  
Bp Juan David Alvarado Melgar
  - **Diocese of Newcastle:**  
Inter-Faith and Ethnic Relations Adviser:  
Lesley Hillary
  - Those living with any form of dyspraxia
- Pray today for all involved in the Mission Initiative and Young People event in St Martin's Church Centre, Byker, and for Bishop Mark who will be taking part.



As this Prayer Diary was being completed, the announcement was made that Archdeacon Geoff Miller is to be the

new Dean of St Nicholas' Cathedral. Please pray for Geoff, his family, and the whole Cathedral community, at this time of great hope and expectation

## 22 MARY MAGDALENE

- **Porvoo Communion:**  
Diocese of Skara (Sweden)  
Diocese of Leeds
- **The Episcopal Church in the Philippines**  
Most Revd Joel Pachao, Prime Bishop
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**  
Interfaith and Ethnic Relations Adviser:  
Lesley Hillary
- Those who live with chronic and/or frequent migraines



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 plan to use their

help and support wisely.

## 23 Monday

Brigit of Sweden, abbess of Vadstena, 1373  
John Cassian, monk, 435 [CNS]

- **Eldoret (Kenya)** Bp Christopher Ruto
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**  
Property Department:  
Manager: Ian Beswick  
Administrator: Alison Campbell
- Those living with mental health issues

## 24 Tuesday

- **Ekiti West (Nigeria)** Bp Samuel Oke
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**  
Diocesan Secretary: Shane Waddle
- Those who live with ME/Chronic Fatigue syndrome

Pray for all attending the Diocesan Synod meeting this evening.

## 25 JAMES THE APOSTLE

- **El-Obeid (Sudan)**  
Bp Ismail Gabriel Abudigin
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**  
Finance Department: Philip Ambrose,  
Gillian Green and Elaine Breen
- Those living with learning difficulties

## 26 Thursday

Anna and Joachim, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- **Ekiti (Nigeria)**  
Bp Christopher Tayo Omotunde  
**Ekiti Kwara (Nigeria)** Bp Andrew Ajayi
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**  
Head of Communications: Rod Stuart  
Communications Assistant: Beth Hemming
- Those living with severe food allergies
- **Praying for Unity:**  
For those in our region who belong to the Orthodox family of churches

## 27 Friday

Brooke Foss Westcott, bishop of Durham, teacher of the faith, 1901 [CNS]

- **Ely** Bps Stephen Conway and David Thomson
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**  
Safeguarding Department: Ruth Rogan, Andrew Grant and Ruth Stradling  
For all who belong to the Orthodox churches in our region
- All charities and volunteers supporting disabled people

## 28 Saturday

- **Embu (Kenya)** Bp David Muriithi Ileri
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**  
Human Resources Manager:  
Elaine Frecknall  
Human Resources Adviser and Support Officer: Marilyn Wright
- Pray for those who struggle to access the help they need to live with disability

## 29 NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- **Porvoo Communion:**  
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Lithuania  
Diocese of Derry and Raphoe (Ireland)
- **Province de l'Eglise Anglicane au Rwanda**  
Abp Onesphore Rwaje
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**  
The Diocesan Advisory Committee:  
Secretary: Lucy Burfield
- All who live with Asperger's syndrome

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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 9<sup>th</sup> September:

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

### 30 Monday

William Wilberforce, social reformer, 1833

- **Enugu (Nigeria)** Bp Emmanuel Chukwuma
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**  
Administrative Secretary and Secretary to the Diocesan Mission and Pastoral Committee: Carol Hepple

- Pray for the emergence of a renewed Disability Task Group in the diocese

### 31 Tuesday

Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus, 1556

- **Europe (ECUSA)** Bp Pierre Whalon
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**  
Administrative staff at Church House: Ruth O'Hagan, Karen Hunter and Daniel Doran
- Pray that each church and deanery may grow in the awareness of disability, and in making worship and church life accessible to all.

## 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 remember our own Diocese of Newcastle, and in particular the Deanery of Newcastle East, 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, parishes, churches, schools and other groups and areas of work from our own Diocese
- Thirdly, people living with different forms of disability (using a list compiled by the Diocesan Disability Task Group).
- 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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