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Diocese of Newcastle

Prayer Diary

March 2018

1 Thursday

David, bishop of Menevia, patron of Wales, c.601

- **Belize (West Indies)**
Bp Philip Wright
- **Diocese of Møre:**
Bishop Ingeborg Midttømme
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**
Bishop Christine
- **Praying for Unity:**
For Church leaders of all denominations as they meet regularly to pray and work together

2 Friday

Chad, bishop of Lichfield, missionary, 672 *

- **Bendigo (Australia)** Bp Matt Brain
- **Diocese of Møre:**
The Diocesan Council
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**
Bishop Mark
- * Canon John Carr

3 Saturday

- **Benin (Nigeria)** Bp Peter Imasuen
- **Diocese of Møre:**
Diocesan Director: Bjørn Olaf Storhaug
- **Bellingham Deanery:**
Area Dean: Steve Wilkinson
Lay Chair: Alice Murray

4 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

- **Porvoo Communion:**
Diocese of Canterbury
Diocese of Down and Dromore (Ireland)
- **Province de l'Eglise Anglicane du Congo**
Abp Zacharie Masimango Katanda
- **Diocese of Møre:**
Senior Adviser: Inge Morten Haarstad
- **Bellingham Deanery:**
Deanery Secretary: Paddy Walters
Finance Officer: Roger Langford



5 Monday

- **Bethlehem (USA)** Bp Sean Rowe
- **Diocese of Møre:**
Head of Finance: Åshild Stige
- **Bellingham Deanery:**
Benefice of Chollerton with Birtley and Thockrington
Vicar: vacant
Reader: Alison Williams

6 Tuesday

Baldred, Hermit, and Billifrith, hermit and jeweller of the Lindisfarne Gospels, 8th cent. [CNS]

- **Bhopal (North India)** Bp Robert Ali
- **Diocese of Møre:**
Department of Church and Spiritual Life:
Per Inge Haugen
- **Bellingham Deanery**
St Giles' Parish Church, Birtley

7 Wednesday

Perpetua, Felicity and companions, martyrs at Carthage, 203
Admiral Lord Collingwood, naval commander, 1810 [CNS] *

- **Bida (Nigeria)** Bp Jonah Kolo
- **Diocese of Møre:**
The Cathedral at Molde
Dean: Olav Gading
- **Bellingham Deanery:**
St Giles' Parish Church, Chollerton and St Christopher's Church, Gunnerton
- Chollerton C of E First School
- * Canon Shane Waddle, Diocesan Secretary

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www.newcastle.anglican.org/prayerdiary

8 Thursday

Edward King, bishop of Lincoln, 1910
Felix, bishop, apostle to the East Angles, 647

- **Birmingham** Bps David Urquhart and Anne Hollinghurst
- **Blackburn** Bps Julian Henderson and Philip North
- **Diocese of Møre:**
Human Resources Department:
Alice Elnes
- **Bellingham Deanery:**
Parish Church of St Aidan, Thockrington
- **Praying for Unity:**
For the United Reformed Church in the Northern Synod area

9 Friday

- **Bo (Sierra Leone)** Bp Emmanuel Tucker
- **Diocese of Møre:**
Parish of Molde and the Cathedral parish
- **Bellingham Deanery:**
Benefice of Humshaugh with Simonburn and Wark
Priest-in-Charge: Steve Wilkinson

10 Saturday

- **Boga (Congo)** Bp Bahemuka William
- **Diocese of Møre:**
Parishes of Bolsøy, Kleive, Røvik, Veøy and Sekken in the Molde Deanery
- **Bellingham Deanery:**
St Peter's Parish Church, Humshaugh
- Humshaugh C of E First School

11 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mothers' Sunday

- **Porvoo Communion:**
Diocese of Chelmsford
Diocese of Karlstad (*Church of Sweden*)
- **Anglican Communion: The Church of England** Abp Justin Welby
- **Diocese of Møre:**
Parishes of Volda, Austerfjord, Dalsfjord and Kilsfjord in the Southern Sunnmøre Deanery
- **Bellingham Deanery:**
St Mungo's Parish Church, Simonburn

12 Monday

- **Bolivia (South America)**
Bp Raphael Samuel
- **Diocese of Møre:**
Parishes of Ørsta, Vartdal, Hjørundfjord and Storfjorden in the Southern Sunnmøre Deanery
- **Bellingham Deanery:**
St Michael's Parish Church, Wark
- Wark C of E First School

13 Tuesday

- **Bondo (Kenya)** Bp Johannes Angela
- **Diocese of Møre:**
Parishes of Ørskog, Skodje and Stordal in the Eastern Sunnmøre Deanery
- **Bellingham Deanery:**
Benefice: North Tyne and Redesdale Team
Team Rector: Susan Ramsaran
Team Vicar: Peter Mander
Readers: Michael Nixon and Mari Mander

14 Wednesday

- **Bor (South Sudan)**
Bp Ruben Akurdid Ngong
- **Diocese of Møre:**
Parishes of Norddal, Stranda, Liabygda, Sunnlyven and Gerlanger in Eastern Sunnmøre Deanery
- **Bellingham Deanery:**
St Cuthbert's Parish Church, Bellingham

15 Thursday

- **Botswana (Central Africa)**
Bp Metlha Beleme
- **Diocese of Møre:**
Parishes of Ålesund and Volsdalen in the Northern Sunnmøre Deanery
- **Bellingham Deanery:**
St Cuthbert's Parish Church, Corsenside and All Saints' Church, West Woodburn
- **Praying for Unity:**
For all those acting as Ecumenical Officers throughout our region
Please pray for all those taking part in today's School of Prayer being led by David Wilkinson and Michael Sadgrove at St Nicholas' Cathedral.

16 Friday

- **Brandon (Canada)** Bp William Cliff
- **Diocese of Møre:**
Parishes of Borgund and Ellingsøy in the Northern Sunnmøre Deanery
- **Bellingham Deanery:**
St Cuthbert's Parish Church, Elsdon

17 Saturday

Patrick, bishop, missionary, patron of Ireland, c.460

- **Brasilia (Brazil)**
Bp Maurício Jose Araujo de Andrade
- **Diocese of Møre:**
Parishes of Grytten, Kors, Øverdalen, Hen, Eid, Holm, Voll and Vågstranda in the Inner Romsdal Deanery
- **Bellingham Deanery:**
St Peter's Parish Church, Falstone

18 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Passiontide begins

- **Porvoo Communion:**
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Latvia
Diocese of Lichfield
Diocese of St David's (Wales)
- **Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui**
Abp Paul Kwong
- **Diocese of Møre:**
Parishes of Vestnes, Fiksdal, Tresfjord and Vike in the Inner Romsdal Deanery
- **Bellingham Deanery:**
St Aidan's Church, Thorneyburn

19 JOSEPH OF NAZARETH

- **Brechin (Scotland)** *vacant*
- **Diocese of Møre:**
Parishes of Kristiansund, Nordlandet and Frei in the Outer Nordmøre Deanery
- **Bellingham Deanery:**
St Francis' Church, Byrness

20 Tuesday

Cuthbert, bishop of Lindisfarne, missionary, 687 [CNS] *

Herbert of Derwentwater, 687 [CNS] **

- **Brisbane (Australia)** Abp Philip Aspinall and Bps Ian Lambert, Jonathan Holland, Alison Taylor and Cameron Venables

• Diocese of Møre:

Parishes of Kvernes, Bremsnes and Kornstad in the Outer Nordmøre Deanery

• Bellingham Deanery:

Holy Trinity Parish Church, Horsley

- * Canon Geoff Miller, Acting Dean
- ** Canon Glyn Evans

21 Wednesday

Thomas Cranmer, archbishop of Canterbury, Reformation martyr, 1556

- **Bristol** *vacant see* and Bp Lee Rayfield
- **Diocese of Møre:**
Parishes of Tingvoll, Straumsnes, Øre and Gjemnes in the Inner Nordmøre Deanery
- **Bellingham Deanery:**
Parish Church of St John the Baptist, Otterburn

22 Thursday

- **British Columbia (Canada)**
Bp Logan McMenamie
- **Diocese of Møre:**
Parishes of Hov, Romfo, Øksendal and Ålvundeid in the Inner Nordmøre Deanery
- **Bellingham Deanery:**
Benefice of St Oswald in Lee with Bingfield
NSM Priest-in-Charge: Christine Bull
- **Praying for Unity:**
For all preparing for ecumenical events and services in Holy Week and at Easter

23 Friday

Felgild and Ethilwald of Farne, hermits, 699 [CNS]

- **Buhiga (Burundi)** Bp Evariste Nijimbere
- **Diocese of Møre:**
All involved in diocesan administration
- **Bellingham Deanery:**
St Mary's Church, Bingfield

24 Saturday

Walter Hilton of Thurgarton, Augustinian canon, mystic, 1396

Paul Couturier, priest, ecumenist, 1953

Oscar Romero, archbishop of San Salvador, martyr, 1980

- **Bujumbura (Burundi)**
Bp Eraste Bigirimana

- **Diocese of Møre:**
All who are training for ordained and lay ministry within the Diocese
- **Bellingham Deanery:**
St Oswald's Church, Heavenfield

25 PALM SUNDAY

- **Porvoo Communion:**
Diocese of Lund (Church of Sweden)
Diocese of Cashel, Ossory and Ferns (Ireland)
Diocese of Ely
- **Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East:**
Abp Suheil Dawani
- **Diocese of Møre:**
All who are preaching the message of the Cross throughout the diocese this week
- **Bellingham Deanery:**
St George's Parish Church, Wall

26 MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

- **Bukavu (Congo):**
Bp Sylvestre Bahati
- **Diocese of Møre:**
All who have responsibilities in the deaneries (*prosti*) of the Diocese
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**
All engaged in community acts of witness during Holy Week

27 TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

- **Bukedi (Uganda):** Bp Samuel Egesa
- **Diocese of Møre:**
Ministry in hospitals and hospices
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**
All engaged in preaching the Cross of Christ this week

28 WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

- **Bukuru (Nigeria):** Bp Jwan Zhumbes

- **Diocese of Møre:**
The strengthening of links between our dioceses
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**
All reaching out to children and young people with the message of the Cross this week

29 MAUNDY THURSDAY

- **Bunbury (Australia):** Bp Alan Ewing
- **Diocese of Møre:**
All who are concerned with liturgy and music in the diocese
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**
All those taking part in today's Chrism Eucharist with the Renewal of Vows and the Blessing of Oils in the Cathedral
- **Praying for Unity:**
We pray with Jesus 'that all may be one'

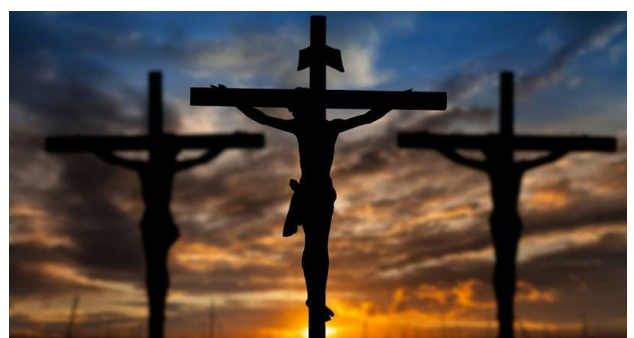
30 GOOD FRIDAY

- **Bungoma (Kenya):** Bp George Mechumo
- **Diocese of Møre:**
All deacons and the communities in which they serve
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**
All who have the responsibility of preaching Christ crucified today

31 EASTER EVE

- **Bunyoro-Kitara (Uganda):**
Bp Samuel Kahuma
- **Busoga (Uganda):** Bp Paul Naimanhye
- **Diocese of Møre:**
All who are preparing to celebrate the joy of Christ's Resurrection
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**
All involved in proclaiming the Gospel through music and the arts

*We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,
here and in all your churches
throughout the world,
because by your cross
you have redeemed the world.*



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.
- Thirdly, for our Link Diocese of Møre in Norway
- Fourthly we remember our own Diocese of Newcastle, and in particular the Deanery of Bellingham, 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 Møre in Norway,
- Thirdly, parishes, churches, schools and other groups and areas of work from the Diocese and from the Bellingham Deanery.
- On Thursdays, we pray 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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