



## Diocese of Newcastle

## Prayer Diary

May 2018

### 1 PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES

- **Diocese of Chandigarh** (North India)  
Bp Younas Massey
- **Diocese of Winchester:**  
Bp Tim Dakin, Bishop of Winchester  
Bp David Williams, Bishop of Basingstoke  
Bp Jonathan Frost, Bishop of Southampton
- **Hexham Deanery:**  
Area Dean: Jeremy Thompson

### 2 Wednesday

Athanasius, bishop of Alexandria, teacher of the faith, 373

- **Diocese of Central Pennsylvania** (USA)  
Bp Audrey Scanlan
- **Diocese of Winchester:**  
The Archdeacons: Peter Rouch, Richard Brand and Paul Moore
- **Hexham Deanery:**  
Lay Chair: David Ratcliff

*Pray today for the Revd Neil Heslop and the people of Sugley Parish, as Bishop Christine licenses him as Assistant Curate (Priest-in-Charge designate) this evening.*

### 3 Thursday

- **Diocese of Chelmsford**  
Bps Stephen Cottrell, Peter Hill, Roger Morris and Archdeacon John Perumbalath (Bishop-designate of Bradwell)
- **Diocese of Winchester:**  
Catherine Ogle, Dean of Winchester and the Cathedral Chapter
- **Hexham Deanery:**  
Secretary: Sheila Williams  
Finance Officer: Nigel Collingwood
- **Praying for Unity:**  
For Food Banks being organised and run ecumenically

### 4 Friday

English Saints and Martyrs of the Reformation Era

- **Diocese of Chester** Bps Peter Forster, Keith Sinclair and Libby Lane
- **Diocese of Winchester:**  
The Deanery of Bournemouth  
Area Dean: Jennifer Nightingale
- **Hexham Deanery:**  
**Benefice of Allendale with Whitfield and Ninebanks**  
Rector: Jonathan Russell  
Reader: Edward Lees

### 5 Saturday

*Eadbert of Lindisfarne, 696 [CNS] \**

- **Diocese of Chhattisgarh** (North India)  
Bp Purna Sagar Nag
- **Diocese of Winchester:**  
Benefice of Boscombe St Andrew
- **Hexham Deanery:**  
St Cuthbert's Parish Church, Allendale
- \* The Bishop of Berwick, Mark Tanner

### 6 SIXTH SUN DAY OF EASTER

- **Porvoo Communion:**  
Diocese of Southwark  
Diocese of Björkvin (Church of Norway)
- **The Anglican Church of Kenya**  
Abp Jackson Ole Sapit
- **Diocese of Winchester:**  
Benefice of Boscombe St John the Evangelist
- **Hexham Deanery:**  
St Mark's Parish Church, Ninebanks  
*Pray for the people of Shilbottle and for Bishop Mark as he rededicates St James' Church after extensive refurbishment this evening.*

## 7 Monday Rogation Day

John of Beverley, bishop, 721 [CNS] \*

- **Diocese of Chicago (USA)** Bp Jeffrey Lee
- **Diocese of Winchester:**  
Benefice of Bournemouth Holy Epiphany
- **Hexham Deanery:**  
Holy Trinity Parish Church, Whitfield and St John's Church, Whitfield
- \* Canon Ian Flintoft

## 8 Tuesday Rogation Day

Julian of Norwich, spiritual writer, c.1417

- **Diocese of Chichester** Bps Martin Warner, Mark Sowerby and Richard Jackson
- **Diocese of Winchester:**  
Benefice of Bournemouth St Ambrose
- **Hexham Deanery:**  
**Benefice of Alston Moor**  
Vicar: Mark Nash Williams

## 9 Wednesday Rogation Day

- **Diocese of Chile (South America)**  
Bps Hector Zavala Muñoz and Abelino Manuel Apeleo
- **Diocese of Winchester:**  
Benefice of Bournemouth St Andrew
- **Hexham Deanery:**  
St Augustine's Parish Church, Alston  
*Mark Nash-Williams asks for prayer particularly for St Augustine's, Alston, Development Project.*

## 10 ASCENSION DAY

**Today's Biblical focus:**  
**Hebrews 9:24**



- **The Anglican Communion**  
We join in celebrating the Ascension of Our Lord with Christians across the world
- **Diocese of Winchester:**  
Benefice of Bournemouth St Clement and St Swithun
- **Hexham Deanery:**  
St John's Parish Church, Garigill
- **Praying for Unity:**  
For Street Pastors projects throughout our region

*This is the prayer at the heart of all 'Thy Kingdom Come' events in 2018:*

**Almighty God,  
your ascended Son has sent us into the  
world  
to preach the good news of your  
kingdom:  
inspire us with your Spirit  
and fill our hearts with the fire of your  
love,  
that all who hear your Word  
may be drawn to you,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## 11 Friday

Mary Astell, feminist social reformer, 1731  
[CNS] \*

**Today's Biblical focus:**  
**Hebrews 2:8b-10**



- **Diocese of Chotanagpur**  
(North India) Bp B Baskey
- **Diocese of Winchester:**  
Benefice of Bournemouth St Francis
- **Hexham Deanery:**  
Holy Paraclete Parish Church, Kirkhaugh
- \* Canon Sue Hart

## 12 Saturday

Gregory Dix, priest, monk, scholar, 1952

**Today's Biblical focus:**  
**Romans 8:38, 39**



- **Diocese of Christ the King**  
(Southern Africa)  
Bp William Mostert
- **Diocese of Winchester:**  
Benefice of Bournemouth St John and St Michael and All Angels
- **Hexham Deanery:**  
St Jude's Parish Church, Knaresdale  
*Pray for all those gathering at St Michael's Church, Alnwick, for the Mothers' Union Diocesan Eucharist, with Bishop Mark presiding.*

## 13 SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY

Today's Biblical focus:  
John 7:37-39a



- **Porvoo Communion:**  
Diocese of Gloucester  
Diocese of Västerås (Church of Sweden)
- **Diocese of Christchurch** (Aotearoa NZ and Polynesia) Bp Victoria Matthews
- **Anglican Communion:** Pray for the work of the Anglican Centre in Rome  
Director: Archbishop Bernard Ntahoturi
- **Diocese of Winchester:**  
Benefice of Bournemouth Town Centre with St Swithun and Holy Trinity
- **Hexham Deanery:**  
St Mary and St Patrick's Church, Lambley

## 14 Monday

Elfwey, restorer of the holy places, 11<sup>th</sup> cent. [CNS]

Today's Biblical focus:  
Isaiah 40:28-end



- **Diocese of Chubu** (Japan)  
Bp Peter Ichiro Shibusawa
- **Diocese of Winchester:**  
Benefice of Holdenhurst and Iford
- **Hexham Deanery:**  
St John's Parish Church, Nenthead

## 15 MATTHIAS THE APOSTLE

Today's Biblical focus:  
1 Corinthians 12:4-7



- **Diocese of Clogher** (Ireland)  
Bp John McDowell
- **Diocese of Winchester:**  
Benefice of Pokesdown All Saints
- **Hexham Deanery:**  
**Benefice of Haltwhistle and Greenhead**  
Vicar: Neil Wilson  
Reader: Bryan Stevens

## 16 Wednesday

Caroline Chisholm, social reformer, 1877

Today's Biblical focus:  
Joel 2:28,29



- **Diocese of Cochin** (South India) Bp Baker Ninan Fenn
- **Diocese of Coimbatore** (South India)  
Bp Timothy Ravinder
- **Diocese of Winchester:**  
Benefice of Pokesdown St James
- **Hexham Deanery:**  
St Cuthbert's Parish Church, Greenhead
- Greenhead C of E First School

## 17 Thursday

Today's Biblical focus:  
Luke 11:9-13



- **Diocese of Colombia** (ECUSA)  
Bp Francisco Duque
- **Diocese of Winchester:**  
Benefice of Southbourne St Christopher
- **Hexham Deanery:**  
Holy Cross Parish Church, Haltwhistle
- Herdley Bank C of E First School
- **Praying for Unity:**  
For all regular ecumenical prayer groups throughout the region

## 18 Friday

Today's Biblical focus:  
2 Corinthians 1:20-22



- **Diocese of Connor** (Ireland)  
Bp Alan Abernethy
- **Diocese of Winchester:**  
Benefice of Southbourne St Katherine and St Nicholas
- **Hexham Deanery:**  
**Benefice of Haydon Bridge and Beltingham with Henshaw:**  
Vicar: Benjamin Carter

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There is a huge range of resources for individuals and churches at  
[www.thykingdomcome.global](http://www.thykingdomcome.global)

## 19 Saturday

Dunstan, archbishop of Canterbury, restorer of monastic life, 988

**Today's Biblical focus:**  
**2 Corinthians 3:17,18**



- **Diocese of Cork, Cloyne and Ross (Ireland)** Bp Paul Colton
- **Diocese of Winchester:** Benefice of Throop
- **Hexham Deanery:** St Cuthbert's Parish Church, Beltingham  
*'Finding Our Voice': A Day with John Bell of the Iona Community, takes place at Jesmond United Reformed Church, Burdon Terrace, Newcastle, NE2 3AE from 10.00am to 4.00pm today.*

## 20 PENTECOST

**Today's Biblical focus:**  
**John 20:21,22**



- **Porvoo Communion:** Diocese of Guildford  
Diocese of Viborg (*Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark*)
- **Diocese of Colorado (USA)** Bp Robert O'Neill
- **Diocese of Winchester:** Benefice of Westbourne Chapel
- **Hexham Deanery:** All Hallows Church, Henshaw
- Henshaw C of E First School  
*The people of Cramlington celebrate 150 years of St Nicholas' Church with Bishop Mark today.*

## 21 Monday

Helena, protector of the holy places, 330  
Godric of Finchale, hermit and poet, 1170 [CNS]

- **Diocese of Costa Rica (Central America)** Vacant see
- **Diocese of Winchester:** Benefice of Winton, Moordown and Charminster
- **Hexham Deanery:** St Cuthbert's Parish Church, Haydon Bridge with Haydon Old Church

## 22 Tuesday

- **Diocese of Coventry** Bps Christopher Cocksworth and John Stroyan

- **Diocese of Winchester:** Andrew Robinson, Chief Executive
- **Hexham Deanery:** Benefice of Hexham Abbey  
Rector: Dagmar Winter  
Assistant Priest: Matthew Hunter  
Reader: Douglas Vigor

## 23 Wednesday

- **Diocese of Connecticut (USA)** Bps Ian Douglas and Laura Ahrens
- **Diocese of Winchester:** Sue de Candole, Diocesan Registrar
- **Hexham Deanery:** Benefice of St John Lee  
Vicar: Jeremy Thompson  
Reader: Pamela Nobbs

*Pray for all, including Bishop Christine and Acting Dean Geoff Miller, taking part in the Iftar in St Nicholas' Cathedral this evening (see The Link p.5 for details).*

## 24 Thursday

John and Charles Wesley, evangelists, hymn writers, 1791 and 1788

- **Diocese of Cueibet (South Sudan)** Bp Elijah Matueny Awet
- **Diocese of Winchester:** Canon Mark Collinson, Principal to the School of Mission
- **Hexham Deanery:** Parish Church of St John of Beverley, St John Lee
- **Praying for Unity:** For the Newcastle District of the Methodist Church (Chair: Stephen Lindridge)

## 25 Friday

The Venerable Bede, monk at Jarrow, scholar, historian, 735 \*  
Aldhelm, bishop of Sherborne, 709

- **Diocese of Cuernavaca (Mexico)** Bp Enrique Treviño Cruz
- **Diocese of Winchester:** Marcus Throup, Vocations Adviser and Director of Ordinands
- **Hexham Deanery:** Benefice of Warden St Michael and All Angels with Newbrough St Peter  
Vicar: Jeremy Thompson  
Reader: Pamela Nobbs
- \* Canon Rob Kelsey



## 26 Friday

Augustine, first archbishop of Canterbury, 605

John Calvin, reformer, 1564

Philip Neri, founder of the Oratorians, spiritual guide, 1595

- **Diocese of Curitiba (Brazil)**  
Bp Naudal Alves Gomes
- **Diocese of Winchester:**  
Preb. Paul Dunthorne, Mission and Training Adviser
- **Hexham Deanery:**  
St Peter's Parish Church, Newbrough
- Newbrough C of E First School

## 27 TRINITY SUNDAY

- **Porvoo Communion:**  
Diocese of Exeter  
Diocese of Nord-Hålogaland (Church of Norway)
- **The Anglican Church of Korea**  
Most Revd Onesimus Dongsin Park, Primate
- **Diocese of Winchester:**  
Phil Dykes, Evangelism, Church Growth and Fresh Expressions Adviser
- **Hexham Deanery:**  
St Aidan's Church, Fourstones

## 28 Monday

Lanfranc, prior of Le Bec, archbishop of Canterbury, scholar, 1089

- **Diocese of Cuttack (North India)**  
Bp Surendra Kumar Nanda
- **Diocese of Winchester:**  
Andy Saunders, Diocesan Children and Families Adviser
- **Hexham Deanery:**  
Parish Church of St Michael and All Angels, Warden

## 29 Tuesday

- **Diocese of Cyangugu (Rwanda)**  
Bp Nathan Amooti Rusengo

## Diocese of Kigali (Rwanda)

Bp Louis Muvunyi

- **Diocese of Winchester:**  
Sarah Long, Diocesan Youth Adviser
- **Hexham Deanery:**  
**Benefice of Whitley Chapel St Helen**  
Vicar: Andrew Patterson
- Whitley Chapel C of E First School

## 30 Wednesday

Josephine Butler, social reformer, 1906 \*

Joan of Arc, visionary, 1431

Apolo Kivebulaya, priest, evangelist in central Africa, 1933

- **Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf (Jerusalem and the Middle East)** Bp Michael Lewis
- **Diocese of Winchester:**  
All involved in the Newcastle-Winchester Link
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**  
All the preparations in the Deaneries and Parishes for the Pathways Mission in September
- \* Canon Barbara Packer

## 31 THE VISIT OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY TO ELIZABETH

also DAY OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE INSTITUTION OF THE HOLY COMMUNION (Corpus Christi)

- **Diocese of Daejeon (Korea)**  
Bp-elect Moses Nak Jun Yoo
  - **Diocese of Winchester:**  
For the ministry of retired clergy
  - **Diocese of Newcastle:**  
For all those preparing to visit the Diocese for the Pathways Mission in September
  - **Praying for Unity:**  
For all the Ecumenical Officers in the North East churches
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## 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, for our Link Diocese of Winchester.
- Fourthly we remember our own Diocese of Newcastle, and in particular the Deanery of Hexham, 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.
- Thirdly, parishes, churches, schools and other groups and areas of work in the Diocese and in particular the Hexham 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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