



# Diocese of Newcastle Prayer Diary July 2021

**Please pray throughout this month for all those to be ordained at Petertide**

**To be made deacon by Bishop Christine in St George's, Jesmond, on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 3.00pm:**

Lynne DEAN, to serve in the parishes of Ovingham and Wylam (self-supporting ministry)  
Henry James HOPE, to serve in the parish of Hexham (stipendiary ministry)  
Miriam Ann Adan JONES, to serve in the parish of Newburn (stipendiary ministry)  
Alison Claire McCARTHY, to serve in the parish of St George, Jesmond (stipendiary ministry)  
Adam Jonathan SMITH, to serve at St Thomas the Martyr and the Resource Church, Newcastle (stipendiary ministry)

**To be made deacon by Bishop Glyn Webster at St Bede's, Newsham, on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 3.00pm:**

Sion Awen HUGHES CAREW, to serve in the parishes of Newsham and Horton (stipendiary ministry)

**To be ordained priest by Bishop Christine at St George's, Jesmond, on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 11.00am:**

Yvette Charmain DANIEL, serving in the parish of Newcastle St Francis (stipendiary ministry)  
Oliver DEMPSEY, serving in the parish of Cowgate (stipendiary ministry)  
Rosemary Elizabeth HARRISON, serving in the parish of Ponteland (self-supporting ministry)  
Samuel George LOCHEAD, serving in the parish of Corbridge with Halton and Newton Hall (stipendiary ministry)  
Kim WEARS, serving in the parish of Willington (self-supporting ministry)  
Alan Robert WHITE, serving in the parish of Newcastle St Gabriel (self-supporting ministry)

**To be ordained priest by Bishop Mark at Holy Trinity, Berwick, on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 11.00am:**

Phyllis Alison CARRUTHERS, serving in the parishes of Bamburgh, Belford and Lucker (self-supporting ministry)  
Samantha Jane QUILTY, serving in the parish of Holy Island (self-supporting ministry)  
Paul William RUSBY, serving in the parish of Morpeth (stipendiary ministry)  
Thomas SAMPLE, serving in the parish of Holy Trinity and St Mary, Berwick (stipendiary ministry)  
Richard STOREY, serving in the parish of Upper Coquetdale (self-supporting ministry)

Please pray also for the Revd Canon **David Kennedy**, and the Revd **Simon Wright**, who will conduct the Ordination Retreats.

This Prayer Diary can be downloaded each month from the Newcastle diocesan website:  
[www.newcastle.anglican.org/prayerdiary](http://www.newcastle.anglican.org/prayerdiary)

**A reminder about some abbreviations in this Diary:**

- **ECUSA** : Episcopal Church in the USA
- **PTO**: Permission to officiate
- **MSE**: Minister in Secular Employment
- **CNS**: Celebrating the Northern Saints

## 1 Thursday

Henry, John, and Henry Venn the Younger, priests, *Evangelical divines*, 1797, 1813 and 1873

- **Diocese of Colombo (Ceylon)**  
Bp Dushantha Rodrigo
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**  
Director of Mission and Ministry  
Rob Saner-Haigh
- Those living with Down's syndrome
- **The Mothers' Union:**  
The MU choir and their leader Sarah Scott.  
Give thanks for their contribution to Festival services in the Diocese.

## 2 Friday

- **Diocese of Colorado (ECUSA)**  
Bp Kym Lucas
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**  
Continuing Ministerial Formation Officer:  
Ce Pacitti (*taking up office in mid-July*)
- Those living with epilepsy

### ***This week ...***

*'He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two...' (Mark 6.7)*

Like the disciples sent out two by two, we are also called and sent out by Jesus Christ: let's pray for partners and partnerships in sharing the good news and serving our communities, and for courage, compassion and confidence as we witness to God's love.

## 3 THOMAS THE APOSTLE

- **Diocese of Connecticut (ECUSA)**  
Bp Ian Douglas
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**  
Lay Ministry Development Officer:  
Nicola Denyer
- Those living with Parkinson's disease

## 4 FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- **Porvoo Communion:**  
Diocese of St Albans  
Diocese of Linköping (Sweden)
- **The Anglican Communion:**  
**Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea**  
Bp Nathan Ingen (Acting Archbishop)

## • Diocese of Newcastle:

- Director of Initial Ministerial Education  
Phase 2: Jennifer Cooper
- Those who are deaf with no hearing

## 5 Monday

- **Diocese of Connor (Ireland)**  
Bp George Davison
- **Newcastle East Deanery:**  
Area Dean: Robert Lawrance
- Those living with blindness

## 6 Tuesday

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

- **Diocese of Cork, Cloyne and Ross (Ireland)**  
Bp Paul Colton
- **Newcastle East Deanery:**  
Lay Chair: Matthew King
- Those living with acquired hearing loss

## 7 Wednesday

Boisil of Melrose, prior, 661 [CNS]

- **Diocese of Costa Rica – Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America**  
Bp Orlando Gomez
- **Newcastle East Deanery:**  
Deanery Secretary: Louisa Fox  
Finance Officer: *vacant*
- Those living with macular degeneration

## 8 Thursday

- **Diocese of Coventry**  
Bp Christopher Cocksworth
- **Newcastle East Deanery:**  
**Benefice of Byker St Anthony**  
Vicar: *vacant*  
Reader PTO: Mavis Gray
- Those living with spina bifida
- **Praying for Unity:**  
For the Church Leaders Group in our region

## 9 Friday

- **Diocese of Cuba (ECUSA)**  
Bp Grisalda Delgado del Carpio
- **Newcastle East Deanery**  
**Benefice: Byker St Mark and Walkergate St Oswald**  
Vicar: *vacant*
- Those living with cerebral palsy

## 10 Saturday

- **Diocese of Cueibet** (South Sudan)  
Bp Elijah Matueny
- **Newcastle East Deanery:**  
**Benefice: Byker St Martin**  
Vicar: *vacant*  
NSM Curate: Helen Lunn  
Reader PTO: Trevor Lennox
- Those living with memory problems

### ***This week ...***

*'... for Jesus' name had become known.'  
(Mark 6.14)*

Even King Herod, as a local leader, had heard the news about Jesus: let's pray for all our local leaders, that they and all in our communities may come to hear about Jesus through all that we do in his name as we serve, witness and pray for the Kingdom.

## 11 SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- **Porvoo Communion:**  
Diocese of Newcastle  
Diocese of Møre (Norway)
- **Anglican Communion:**  
**Episcopal Church in the Philippines**  
Most Revd Joel Atiwag Pachao, Prime Bishop
- **Newcastle East Deanery:**  
**Benefice: Byker St Michael with St Lawrence**  
Priest-in-Charge: Helen Gill  
Licensed Lay Worker: Dave Johnson
- Those living with muscular dystrophy

## 12 Monday

- **Diocese of Cuernavaca** (Mexico)  
Bp Enrique Treviño Cruz
- **Newcastle East Deanery:**  
**Benefice: Byker St Silas**  
Vicar: Helen Gill  
Associate Priest: Avril Taylor  
Reader: Matthew King
- All living with any form of dementia

## 13 Tuesday

- **Diocese of Cuttack** (United Church of North India) Bp Surendra Kumar Nanda

- **Newcastle East Deanery:**  
**Mission Initiative North East (MINE)**  
Youth and Childrens' Work Coordinator:  
Dave Johnson  
Schools and Community Development  
Worker Leader: Alicia Barwick  
Lighthouse Project Coordinator:  
Lauren Sanderson  
Money Advice Newcastle East Coordinator:  
Susan Watson  
Christ Church Walker, Community  
Development and Pioneer Leader:  
Phil Medley  
St Silas & St Michael's Byker Evangelism  
Coordinator: Helen Gill
- Those living with speech, language and communications difficulties

## 14 Wednesday

John Keble, priest, tractarian, poet, 1866

- **Diocese of Cyangugu** (Rwanda)  
Bp Francis Karemera
- **Newcastle East Deanery:**  
**Benefice: Longbenton St Bartholomew**  
Vicar: Martin Lee  
Hon. Associate Priest: Fraser Charlton  
Reader PTO: Jennifer Brown
- Longbenton St Bartholomew's C of E First School
- Those living with the consequences of amputation

## 15 Thursday

Swithun, bishop of Winchester, c.862

*Bonaventure, friar, bishop, teacher of the faith, 1274*

- **Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf** (Jerusalem & the Middle East)  
Most Revd Michael Augustine Owen Lewis
- **Newcastle East Deanery:**  
**Benefice: Longbenton St Mary Magdalene**  
Vicar: Pat Craighead  
Assistant Curate: Neal Terry  
MSE: Robert Fox  
Reader: Louisa Fox
- All living with some form of autism
- **Praying for Unity**  
For the Northern Synod of the United Reformed Church  
Moderator: Lis Mullen

## 16 Friday

Osmund, bishop of Salisbury, 1099 [CNS] \*  
Charles, Earl Grey, politician, 1845 [CNS] \*\*

- **Diocese of Daejeon** (Korea)  
Bp Moses Nagjun Yoo
- **Newcastle East Deanery:**  
**Benefice: Newcastle St Francis**  
Vicar: Robert Lawrance  
Curates: Yvette Daniel and Katie Watson  
Reader PTO: Gloria Bryant
- Those living with asthma or emphysema
- \* Canon Clare MacLaren, Canon for Liturgy and Music
- \*\* Canon Robert Arkless, Lay Canon

## 17 Saturday

- **Diocese of North Dakota** (ECUSA)  
Bp Thomas C Ely, provisional bishop
- **Newcastle East Deanery:**  
**Benefice: Newcastle St Gabriel**  
Vicar: Jonathan Lawson  
Assistant Curate: Alan White
- All living with motor neuron disease

### ***This week ...***

*'... he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd...'*  
(Mark 6.34)

Jesus is always acting out of compassion, and here recognises a people without anyone to guide or direct them in the right way: let's pray for those in need of guidance for the future at work, in schools and colleges, in families and relationships, that they may know the leading of the Good Shepherd.

## 18 SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- **Porvoo Communion:**  
Diocese of Skara (Sweden)  
Diocese of Leeds
- **Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda**  
Abp Laurent Mbanda
- **Newcastle East Deanery:**  
**Benefice: Walker Christ Church**  
Priest-in-Charge: Phil Medley
- Central Walker C of E First School
- Walker Technology College

- All living with mobility difficulties

## 19 Monday

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

- **Diocese of South Dakota**  
Bp Jonathan H Folts
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**  
The Diocesan Religious Learning Resources Centre at Church House  
Director: Karenza Passmore
- All who live with invisible impairments

## 20 Tuesday

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

Bartolomé de las Casas, apostle to the Indies, 1566

- **Diocese of Dallas** (ECUSA)  
Bp George Sumner
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**  
Partners in Community Action (PICA) (now part of Together Newcastle)
- Those who live with dyslexia

*Please pray today for all taking part in the Open Finance Synod.*

## 21 Wednesday

- **Diocese of Damaturu** (Nigeria)  
Bp Yohannah A Audu
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**  
Inter-Faith and Ethnic Relations Adviser: Lesley Hillary
- Those living with any form of dyspraxia

## 22 MARY MAGDALENE

- **Diocese of Dar-es-Salaam** (Tanzania)  
Bp Jackson Sosthenes
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**  
Diocesan Advisory Committee for the Care of Churches: Roger Styring (Chair) and Lucy Burfield (Secretary)
- Those who live with chronic and/or frequent migraines
- **Praying for Unity:**  
For those in our region who belong to the Orthodox family of churches



## 23 Friday

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

- **Diocese of Davao (Philippines)**  
Bp Jonathan Labasan Casimina
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**  
Property Department: Ian Beswick and Alison Campbell
- Those living with mental health issues

## 24 Saturday

- **Diocese of Saint Davids (Wales)**  
Bp Joanna Penberthy
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**  
Finance Department: Philip Ambrose, Gillian Green and Elaine Breen
- Those who live with ME/Chronic Fatigue syndrome

### *This week ...*

‘... the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.’ Matthew 20.28

This is the good news of our Servant King who calls us to reflect his humility and share the gift of new life in him: let's pray for all those in leadership to be inspired by the Servant King and pray that all of us might be refreshed and renewed by his life-giving Holy Spirit.

## 25 JAMES THE APOSTLE [Eighth Sunday after Trinity]

- **Porvoo Communion:**  
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Lithuania  
Diocese of Derry and Raphoe (Ireland)
- **Anglican Communion:**  
**The Scottish Episcopal Church**  
Most Revd Mark Strange, Primus
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**  
Diocesan Secretary: Shane Waddle
- Those living with learning difficulties

## 26 Monday

Anne and Joachim, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- **Diocese of Delaware (ECUSA)**  
Bp Kevin S Brown

## • Diocese of Newcastle:

- Communications Department: Rod Stuart and Beth Hemming
- Those living with severe food allergies

## 27 Tuesday

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

- **Diocese of Delhi (North India)**  
Bp Warris K Masih
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**  
Safeguarding Department: Carol Butler, Andrew Grant and Donna Brown
- All charities and volunteers supporting disabled people

## 28 Wednesday

- **Diocese of Derby**  
Bp Libby Lane
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**  
Human Resources Manager:  
Elaine Frecknall
- Pray for those who struggle to access the help they need to live with disability

## 29 Thursday

Mary, Martha and Lazarus, companions of Our Lord

- **Diocese of Derry and Raphoe (Ireland)**  
Bp Andrew James Forster
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**  
The Mission and Pastoral Committee  
Chair: Liz Kerry
- All who live with Asperger's syndrome
- **Praying for Unity:**  
The Council for Christian Unity (Chair:  
The Bishop of Peterborough)

## 30 Friday

William Wilberforce, social reformer, and Olaudah Equiano and Thomas Clarkson, anti-slavery campaigners, 1833, 1797 and 1846

- **Diocese of Dhaka (United Church of Bangladesh)**  
Most Revd Paul Shishir Sarker
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**  
Recruitment of the next Secretary to the Diocesan Mission and Pastoral Committee
- Pray for the emergence of a renewed Disability Task Group in the diocese

## 31 Saturday

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

- **Diocese of San Diego (ECUSA)**  
Bp Susan Brown Snook
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**  
Administrative staff at Church House:

Jackie Thompson, Ruth O'Hagan and Karen Hunter

- 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.

**Each week**, there is a stimulus to prayer, normally based on the Sunday Gospel, to guide our next steps in **growing church bringing hope**. We are grateful to Bishop Mark for these weekly reflections.

### SUNDAYS

For each Sunday, we follow a well-established pattern:

- First are intercessions for the Porvoo Communion (<https://www.ireland.anglican.org/cmsfiles/pdf/news/Committee/PORVOO-PRAYER-DIARY-2020.pdf>). 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 those who lead the life and mission of our own Diocese of Newcastle, and the Newcastle East Deanery, its churches, people and organisations, including Church Schools, where possible, on the same day as the parish of which they are part.
- Lastly, people living with different forms of disability.

### 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 in the Newcastle East Deanery, and those who work from Diocesan Church House in North Shields.
- Thirdly, people living with different forms of disability.
- On Thursdays, we pray for the work of the Mothers’ Union in the Diocese (first week) and for Christian Unity (subsequent weeks).

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.**