



 **growing church bringing hope**

 **generous engaged open**

Diocese of Newcastle Prayer Diary July 2022

Please continue to pray throughout this month for all being ordained at Petertide

To be made deacon by Bishop Mark in Newcastle Cathedral on Saturday 2nd July at 3.00pm:

Brogan HUME, to serve at Newcastle St Thomas the Martyr
Ruth STRADLING, to serve in the parish of Blyth St Mary
Rosemary NEW, to serve in the parish of Tynemouth Priory Holy Saviour
Helen YOUNG, to serve in the parishes of Tynemouth Percy St John and Balkwell St Peter
Paul KNOX, to serve in the parishes of Bamburgh, Belford and Lucker
Nathanael HAYLER, to serve in the parishes of Embleton with Rennington and Rock
Linda HUNTER, to serve in the parish of Corbridge with Halton and Newton Hall
Ryan McKEON, to serve in the parish of Fenham St James and St Basil

To be ordained priest by Bishop Mark in Newcastle Cathedral on Saturday 2nd July at 10.00am:

Henry HOPE, serving in the parish of Hexham
Lynne DEAN, serving in the parishes of Ovingham and Wylam
Adam SMITH, serving at Newcastle St Thomas the Martyr
Ali McARTHUR, serving in the parish of Jesmond Holy Trinity

To be ordained priest by Bishop Tony Robinson at St Bede's, Newsham on Sunday 3rd July at 10.00am:

Sion HUGHES-CAREW, serving in the parishes of Newsham and Horton

1 Friday

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

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Malek (South Sudan)
Bp Peter Joh Abraham Mayom
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**
Director of Mission and Ministry
Rob Saner-Haigh (until July 14th)
- Those living with Down's syndrome

2 Saturday

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Malek Rup (South Sudan)
Bp Peter Marial Agok

- **Diocese of Newcastle:**
Continuing Ministerial Formation Officer:
Ce Pacitti
- Those living with epilepsy
Please pray today for all those listed above as they are ordained by Bishop Mark or Bishop Tony Robinson, for the parishes in which they will serve, and for their families

This Prayer Diary can be downloaded each month from the Newcastle Diocesan website:
www.newcastle.anglican.org/prayerdiary

This week ...

'Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!"' (John 20:28)

Thomas' declaration is one of the first declarations of Jesus' divine lordship in the Gospels and comes in a journey from disbelief to profound faith; let's pray today for those we know who remain in disbelief that God's Holy Spirit might open their hearts and minds and eyes to have faith in Jesus Christ as their Lord and God.

3 THOMAS THE APOSTLE

- **Porvoo Communion:**
Diocese of St Albans
Diocese of Linköping (Sweden)
- **Anglican Communion:**
Anglican Church of Tanzania
Abp Maimbo Mndolwa
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**
Lay Ministry Development Officer:
Nicola Denyer
- Those living with Parkinson's disease

4 Monday

- **The Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Malindi (Kenya)
Bp Lawrence Dena
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**
Director of Initial Ministerial Education
Phase 2: Jennifer Cooper
- Those who are deaf with no hearing

5 Tuesday

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Te Pihopatanga o Manawa o Te Wheke (Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia) Bp Ngarahu Katene
- **Newcastle East Deanery:**
Area Dean: Phil Medley
- Those living with blindness

6 Wednesday

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

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Manchester Bp David Walker
- **Newcastle East Deanery:**
Lay Chair: Matthew King
- Those living with acquired hearing loss

7 Thursday

Boisil of Melrose, prior, 661 [CNS]

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Mandalay (Myanmar)
Bp David Nyi Nyi Naing
- **Newcastle East Deanery:**
Deanery Secretary: Louisa Fox
Finance Officer: *vacant*
- Those living with macular degeneration
- **The Mothers' Union:**
The MU Finance and Central Services
Coordinator Julian Brown.

8 Friday

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Manicaland (South Sudan)
Bp Erick Ruwona
 - **Newcastle East Deanery:**
Benefice: Byker St Anthony
Vicar: *vacant*
Reader PTO: Mavis Gray
 - Those living with spina bifida
- Please pray today and during the weekend for the meeting of the General Synod, taking place at York from 8th to 12th July. Pray particularly for our own Diocese's representatives and the contribution they make to national church life. House of Clergy: Ian Flintoft, Robert Lawrance and Claire Robson*
House of Laity: Robin Brimms, Nicola Denyer and Izzy McDonald-Booth
Bishop Mark is also attending.

9 Saturday

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Maper (South Sudan)
Bp Alfred Cooper
- **Newcastle East Deanery**
Benefice: Byker St Mark and Walkergate St Oswald
Vicar: *vacant*
- Those living with cerebral palsy

This week ...

'Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour ... ?' (Luke 10:36)

The Parable of the Good Samaritan remains a wake-up call to all of us involved in organized religion; let's pray that we might have eyes to see and courage to help our neighbour, and let's also give thanks and praise for all those offering hospitality to refugees and strangers today.

10 FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- **Porvoo Communion:**
Diocese of Newcastle
Diocese of Møre (Norway)
- **Anglican Communion:**
Church of the Province of Uganda
Abp Stephen Kaziimba
- **Newcastle East Deanery:**
Benefice: Byker St Martin
Vicar: *vacant*
Reader PTO: Trevor Lennox
- Those living with memory problems

11 Monday

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Mara (Tanzania)
Bp George Okoth
- **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 Tuesday

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Maralal (Kenya)
Bp Jacob Lesuuda
- **Newcastle East Deanery:**
Benefice: Byker St Silas
Vicar: Helen Gill
Reader: Matthew King
- All living with any form of dementia

13 Wednesday

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Marathwada (United Church of North India) Bp Madhukar Kasab
- **Newcastle East Deanery:**
Mission Initiative Newcastle East (MINE)
Project Coordinator: Dave Johnson
Team Discipleship Coordinator:
Jen Johnson
Schools and Community Development
Worker Leader: Alicia Barwick
Lighthouse Project Coordinator:
Lauren Sanderson
Money Advice Newcastle East Coordinator:
Susan Watson
Pioneer Ministry and Community
Development: Phil Medley
Parish Priest and staff member: Helen Gill
- Those living with speech, language and communications difficulties

14 Thursday

John Keble, priest, tractarian, poet, 1866

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Maridi (South Sudan)
Bp Moses Zungo
- **Newcastle East Deanery:**
Benefice: Longbenton St Bartholomew
Vicar: *vacant*
Associate Priest: Fraser Charlton
Reader PTO: Jennifer Brown
- Longbenton St Bartholomew's C of E First School
- Those living with the consequences of amputation
- **Praying for Unity:**
For the Church Leaders Group in our region

15 Friday

Swithun, bishop of Winchester, c.862
Bonaventure, friar, bishop, teacher of the faith,
1274

- **Anglican Communion:**
- **Diocese of Saint Mark the Evangelist (Southern Africa)** Bp Martin Breytenbach
- **Newcastle East Deanery:**
Benefice: Longbenton St Mary Magdalene
Vicar: *vacant*
Associate Priest: Neal Terry
Clergy PTO: Robert Fox

>>>>

Reader: Louisa Fox

- All living with some form of autism
Please pray today for Canon Rob Saner-Haigh who will be consecrated as bishop in York Minster today, in preparation for his new ministry as Bishop of Penrith in the Diocese of Carlisle.

This week ...

'She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying.' (Luke 10:39)

In a world where uncertainty, business, crisis and profound personal needs abound, let's pray that we might be brought to a place of peace and restfulness, again and again, listening to what Jesus is saying, regaining his perspective and purpose for us.

16 Saturday

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

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Marsabit (Kenya)
Bp Daniel Qampicha
- **Newcastle East Deanery:**
Benefice: Newcastle St Francis
Vicar: Robert Lawrance
Assistant Curates: Yvette Daniel and Katie Watson
Reader PTO: Gloria Bryant
- Those living with asthma or emphysema
- * Canon Clare MacLaren, Canon for Liturgy and Music

17 FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

*Charles, Earl Grey, politician, 1845***

- **Porvoo Communion:**
Diocese of Skara (Sweden)
Diocese of Leeds
- **Anglican Communion:**
The Episcopal Church in the USA
Presiding Bishop: Most Revd Michael Curry
- **Newcastle East Deanery:**
Benefice: Newcastle St Gabriel
Vicar: Jonathan Lawson
Assistant Curate: Alan White
- All living with motor neuron disease
- ** Canon Robert Arckless

18 Monday

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Maryland (ECUSA)
Bp Eugene Taylor Sutton
- **Newcastle East Deanery:**
Benefice: Walker
Priest-in-Charge: Phil Medley
- Central Walker C of E First School
- Walker Technology College
- All living with mobility difficulties
Please pray today and tomorrow for the members of the Crown Nominations Commission, meeting to continue the process of appointing a new Bishop of Newcastle.

19 Tuesday

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

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Masasi (Tanzania)
Bp James Almasi
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**
North East Religious Resources Centre at Church House
Director: Karenza Passmore
- All who live with invisible impairments
Please pray for those attending the Clergy Wellfilling Retreat at Collingwood College, Durham yesterday and today.

20 Wednesday

*Margaret of Antioch, martyr, 4th cent.
Bartolomé de las Casas, apostle to the Indies, 1566*

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Maseno East (Kenya)
Bp Joshua Owiti
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**
Partners in Community Action (PICA) (now part of Transforming Communities Together – Tyne to Tweed)
- Those who live with dyslexia

21 Thursday

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Maseno North (Kenya)
Bp Charles Kaskan Asilutwa

- **Diocese of Newcastle:**
Inter-Faith and Ethnic Relations Adviser:
Lesley Hillary
- Those living with any form of dyspraxia
- **Praying for Unity:**
For the Northern Synod of the United
Reformed Church
Moderator: Dave Herbert

22 MARY MAGDALENE

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Maseno South (Kenya)
Bp Charles Ong'injo
- **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

23 Saturday

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

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Maseno West (Kenya)
Bp John Godia
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**
Property Department: Ian Beswick and
Alison Campbell
- Those living with mental health issues

This week ...

'Your kingdom come.' (Luke 11:2)

The fifteenth Lambeth Conference begins this week, let's pray for our bishops from across the Anglican Communion as they gather, and for all our leaders, that our common prayer might be 'Your kingdom come which might unite us in faith, purpose and witness to the love of God in Jesus Christ.'

24 SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- **Porvoo Communion:**
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Lithuania
Diocese of Derry and Raphoe (Ireland)
- **Anglican Communion:**
The Church in Wales
Abp Andrew John

- **Diocese of Newcastle:**
Finance Department: Philip Ambrose,
Gillian Green and Elaine Breen
- Those who live with ME/Chronic Fatigue
syndrome

25 JAMES THE APOSTLE

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Masindi-Kitara (Uganda)
Bp George Kasangaki
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**
Diocesan Secretary: Shane Waddle
- Those living with learning difficulties

26 Tuesday

Anne and Joachim, parents of the Blessed
Virgin Mary

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Massachusetts (ECUSA)
Bp Alan Gates
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**
Communications Department: Rod Stuart,
Beth Hemming, Bethany Browning
and Tom Moorcroft
- Those living with severe food allergies
*The Lambeth Conference takes place from today
until 8th August. Please pray for bishops
attending from across the Anglican Communion,
including Bishop Mark*

27 Wednesday

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

- **Anglican Communion:**
**Diocese of Western Massachusetts
(ECUSA)** Bp Douglas John Fisher
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**
Safeguarding Department:
Carol Butler and Donna Brown
- All charities and volunteers supporting
disabled people

28 Thursday

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Masvingo (Central Africa)
Bp Godfrey Tawonezwi
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**
Human Resources Manager:
Elaine Frecknall

>>>>

- Pray for those who struggle to access the help they need to live with disability
- **Praying for Unity:**
For those in our region who belong to the Orthodox family of churches

29 Friday

Mary, Martha and Lazarus, companions of Our Lord

- **Anglican Communion**
Diocese of Matabeleland (*Central Africa*)
Bp Cleophas Lunga
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**
The Mission and Pastoral Committee
Chair: Liz Kerry
- All who live with Asperger's syndrome

30 Saturday

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

- **Anglican Communion**
Diocese of Matana (*Burundi*)
Bp Seth Ndayirunkiye
- **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

This week ...

'... one's life does not consist in an abundance of possessions ...' (Luke 12:15)

The Parable of the Rich Fool cuts to the heart of what we value and how we share, or not, the good things that God gives us; let's pray for a generous spirit in the Church, that even when resources are squeezed and many impoverished we might respond with God's abundant grace and be ready to share what we

31 SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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

- **Porvoo Communion:**

Diocese of Bristol
Diocese of Helsinki (*Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland*)

- **Anglican Communion:**
The Church of the Province of West Africa
Primate: Most Revd Jonathan Bau-Bau Bonaparte Hart
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**
Administrative staff at Church House:
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.

A Prayer for the Crown Nominations Commission

*as we await the appointment of our new
Bishop*

Heavenly Father, be with us, by your Holy Spirit, as we pray for the appointment of a new Bishop of Newcastle.

Send us a Shepherd after your own heart, who will encourage us in the faith to be open to your transforming love, generous with your transforming gifts, engaged with your transforming work in the world, and who will watch over your people with love.

Preserve our unity, and guide all those involved in the appointment process, that with prayerful hearts and honest reflection, they will seek to discern your will, and that we will rejoice with them in the person who you are calling. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Please make widespread and frequent use of this prayer in the coming weeks.

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-2022.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. 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.**