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This month we pray for Chester le Street & Houghton Deanery

<p>Sunday 24th Easter Season Second Sunday of Easter</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Bishops - Paul, Sarah, Assistant Bishops: John, David & Tony • Diocesan links; Nordkirche - Germany & Alba Iulia - Romania • Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea: Rt Revd Nathan Ingen
<p>Monday 25th Easter Season Mark the Evangelist</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bishop's Council (AGM) • Herrington St Aidan, Penshaw All Saints & Shiney Row St Oswald, Vicar: Vacant, Reader: Miss Dawn Cummings • Ministry Development Advisor: Revd Canon Dr Alan Bartlett • Diocese of Lagos Mainland – Nigeria: Rt Revd B C Akinpelu Johnson
<p>Tuesday 26th Easter Season George, Martyr, Patron of England c 304 (transferred from 23rd April)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bishop's Leadership Team meeting 26th-28th • Newbottle St Matthew, Vicar: Revd Eddy Wilkinson, Readers: Malcolm Adamson, Thomas Dick, Stephen Holmes • Mother's Union: President: Kathleen Wilson JP, Chaplain: Revd Norma Clee • Diocese of Lagos West – Nigeria: Rt Revd Dr James Olusola Odedeji
<p>Wednesday 27th Easter Season Christina Rossetti, Poet, 1894</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All SSM's & Self-Supporting Ministry Adviser: Revd Canon Dorothy M Snowball • Diocesan Secretary, James Morgan: all who normally work at Cuthbert House • For an end to war and hostility, Ukraine, Yemen • Diocese of Lahore – Pakistan: Rt Revd Irfan Jamil
<p>Thursday 28th Easter Season Peter Chanel, Missionary in the South Pacific, Martyr, 1841</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Houghton le Spring St Michael and All Angels, PiC: Revd John Barron, Curate; Revd John D'Silva, Readers: Mrs Susan Elsey, Mrs Ros Pickersgill, Mrs Anne Clappison, PM: Mrs Thelma Steel • The Society of St Wilfred & St Hilda: Bp Tony Robinson, Fr Paul Kennedy • Victims of clerical sexual abuse • Diocese of Lainya – South Sudan: Vacant
<p>Friday 29th Easter Season Catherine of Siena, Teacher of the Faith 1380</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West Rainton St Mary, East Rainton St Cuthbert: PiC Revd John Estall, Associate Minister; Revd Tony Holden SSM Curate; Revd Christian Britcliffe, Reader: Mr Julian Ward • Ven Libby Wilkinson and the team of Diocesan Support Staff • Farmers and the Fishing industry all who work on land and at sea • Diocese on the Lake – Nigeria: Rt Revd Chijioke Oti
<p>Saturday 30th Easter Season Pandita Mary Ramabai, Translator of the Scriptures, 1922</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For University Chaplains - Revd Dr Stephanie Burette, Revd Canon Anna Brooker, Revd Julia Candy, Revd Tim Ferguson, Revd Peter Kashouris, Revd Gavin Wort, Revd David Rushton (Durham) Revd Chris Howson (Sunderland) • NE Churches Acting Together, Regional Officer: Revd Joanne Thorns • The emergency services, Police, Fire and Ambulance; for safety • Diocese of Lango – Uganda: Rt Revd Alfred Olwa



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<p>Friday 1st Frederick Denison Maurice, Priest, Teacher of the Faith, 1872</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chester le Street & Houghton Synod: Area Dean: Revd John Lintern, Lay Chair: Dr Simon Wilkinson, Secretary: Andrew Cresswell, Treasurer: Malcolm Adamson • Senior Force Chaplain Durham Police: Canon Adrian Gatrill • Diocese of Kondoa – Tanzania: Rt Revd Given Gaula
<p>Saturday 2nd</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adviser in Pastoral Care, Counselling and Clergy Wellbeing, Simon Rose • St. Anthony's Priory - Revd Dr Nicholas Buxton, Ruth Grant, Revd Canon Paul Tyler, Laurence Pinkney, Scholastica Jacob, Sheila Shearer, Gavin Harper • Diocese of Kongor – South Sudan: Rt Revd Gabriel Thuch Agot
<p>Sunday 3rd Fifth Sunday of Lent (Passiontide begins)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prison Chaplains, Holme House: Revd Kate Brooke, Durham: Vacant: Frankland (High Security): Revd Andrew West, Revd Rachael Farnham, Low Newton (Women): Revd Sarah Parkinson, Deerbolt: Revd Kate Jamie • The people of Ukraine • Church of Nigeria: Most Revd Henry C Ndokuba
<p>Monday 4th Passiontide</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chester le Street St Mary and St Cuthbert, Rector: Revd Matt Strand Readers: Dennis Rudd, John Hopper, PM: Ms Sharon Dodds, PM's and Readers in Training: Ms Julie Harrison, Paul Vincent • Chester le Street CE Primary, Head Teacher: Ms Rachel Butler • Diocese of Kontagora – Nigeria: Rt Revd Jonah N Ibrahim
<p>Tuesday 5th Passiontide</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birtley St John the Evangelist, Vicar: Revd Dr Gareth Lloyd, Readers: David Woodall, Mrs Margaret Whitley • An Increase in vocations to ministry in each Deanery in the Diocese • Diocese of Kootenay – Canada: Rt Revd Lynne McNaughton
<p>Wednesday 6th Passiontide</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cranmer Hall, Revd Professor David Wilkinson, Principal, St John's College, Warden: Revd Dr Philip Plyming, Revd Emma Parker, Deputy Warden, Staff and students in training for ministry • Those working to reduce the effects of climate change • Diocese of Eastern Kowloon – Hong Kong: Rt Revd Timothy Kwok
<p>Thursday 7th Passiontide</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fatfield St George, Vicar: Revd Nick Barr-Hamilton, Readers: Mrs Patricia Hampton-Matthews, Maurice Taylor, PM's: Mrs Pat Davis, Mrs Eve Winstanley • Increasing vocations to ministry across the Diocese • Diocese of Western Kowloon – Hong Kong: Most Revd Andrew Chan
<p>Friday 8th Passiontide</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oxclose, PiC: Revd Gavin Rushton • Northumbria Industrial Mission Chaplains, led by Fiona Usher • Diocese of Krishna-Godavari – South India: Rt Revd George Cornelious Tanteputi

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Saturday 9th Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Lutheran Pastor, Martyr, 1945	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pelton Holy Trinity and West Pelton St Paul, Vicar: Revd John Lintern, Reader: Mrs Alison MacKay ● Communities of Hope: Canon David Tomlinson, Michael Peacock, Jessica Holland ● Diocese of Kubwa – Nigeria: Tr Revd Duke Akamisoko
Sunday 10th Palm Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dean & Chapter of Durham - The Very Revd Andrew Tremlett, Revd Canons Prof Simon Oliver, Charlie Allen, Michael Hampel, Michael Everitt, Lay Canons: Simon Wood, Mrs Cathy Barnes, Mr Andrew Thurston, Dr Maria Cockerill, Jonathan Ward, Clerk and CO: Amanda Anderson, College of Canons ● Church of North India Most Revd Dr Prem Chand Singh
Monday 11th Monday of Holy Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lumley Christ Church, PiC: Revd John Estall, Associate Minister: Revd Tony Holden, SSM Curate Revd Christine Britcliffe ● Our Archdeacons, Rick Simpson (Auckland), Bob Cooper (Sunderland) and Libby Wilkinson (Durham) ● Diocese of Kuching – South East Asia: Rt Revd Danald Jute
Tuesday 12th Tuesday of Holy Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Audit and Risk Committee ● Diocesan Retreat House, Shepherds Dene, Warden: Vanessa Ward & staff ● Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor: Mrs Beth Miller ● Diocese of Kumasi – West Africa: Rt Revd Oscar Christian Amoah
Wednesday 13th Wednesday of Holy Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Finance Group meeting ● Vocations Strategy Development Adviser: Revd Dr Alastair Prince ● Diocese of Kumi – Uganda: Rt Revd Edison Irigei
Thursday 14th Maundy Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 'So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you.' ● For those who reaffirm their ordination vows today ● Diocese of Kurunegala – Ceylon: Most Revd Keerthisiri Fernando
Friday 15th Good Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 'God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life' Jn 3:16 ● 'I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.' ● The Diocesan Deliverance Ministry Team ● Diocese of Kushtia – Bangladesh: Most Revd Samuel Sunil Mankhin
Saturday 16th Easter Eve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● For Licensed Lay Ministries—Warden: Ven Libby Wilkinson, Sub Wardens: Stephen Holmes, Dr Jocelyn Bryan, Mrs Amanda Petch, Mrs Connie Robinson, Mr Andrew Trigger and Mrs Mavis Worsley ● Bishop's Chaplain: The Revd Dr Christopher Knights ● Diocese of Kutigi – Nigeria: Rt Revd Jeremiah Ndana Kolo



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Sunday 17th Easter Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! ● 'the gospel concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh and was declared to be Son of God with power according to the spirit of holiness by resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord.' Rom 1: 3,4 ● Church of Pakistan; Rt Revd Azad Marshall ● Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem
Monday 18th Monday of Easter Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lesotho Link: The Revds Rob and Margaret Bianchi, & Joseph Morenamele ● Refugees and Asylum Seekers and those seeking to support them ● Diocese of Kwara – Nigeria: Most Revd Olusegun A Adeyemi
Tuesday 19th Tuesday of Easter Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Usworth Holy Trinity and Usworth St Michael, Rector: Revd Julie Wing, Reader: Alan Fulker ● Hospital Chaplains: Revd Kevin Tromans, Senior Chaplain. Revd Norma Clee, Joanne Nicholson. (Co Durham and Darlington), Revd Canon Remi Omole (Sunderland), Vacant (Sherburn), Revd Gareth Rowlands and Revd Joan Urwin (Gateshead), Vacant (North Tees and Hartlepool), Revd Jon Goode (CNTW), Revd Pat Bealing (South Tyneside), Canon Colin Jay, Revd Osaro Omobude and Revd Debbie Baker, Revd Christine Britcliffe, Revd Sarah Jay and Charis Peters (Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys) ● Diocese of Kwoi – Nigeria: Rt Revd Paul Samuel Zamani
Wednesday 20th Wednesday of Easter Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hetton-Lyons with Eppleton St Michael and All Angels and St Nicholas, PiC Rev Tim Wall, SSM Curate: Revd Hilary Avent ● Lindisfarne College of Theology, Principal: Revd Dr David Bryan, staff and students training for ministry ● Diocese of Kyoto – The Nippon Sei Ko Kai: Rt Revd Stephen Takashi Kochi
Thursday 21st Thursday of Easter Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Burnmoor St Barnabas; Vacant ● Communities of Hope based out of Youll House and The Clarences ● Children's Ministry Advisor: Sharon Pritchard ● Diocese of Kyushu – The Nippon Sei Ko Kai; Most Revd Luke Kenicho Muto
Friday 22nd Friday of Easter Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chilton Moor St Andrew, PiC: Revd John Estall, Ass Min: Revd Tony Holden, SSM Curate: Revd Christine Britcliffe ● Director of Strategy for Growth: Revd Canon David Tomlinson ● Diocesan Leader of Youth Mission and Ministry: Andy Harris ● Diocese of Lafia – Nigeria: Rt Revd Godwin Adeyi Robinson
Saturday 23rd Saturday of Easter Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Washington Holy Trinity, PiC: Revd Philip Lockley, SSM Curate: Rev Brenda Forrester, Readers: Mrs Ann Forth, Ms Olive Sangha, Mrs Dinah Gollan, PM's: Mrs Jenene Snowball, Mrs Elizabeth Slowther, Mrs Maureen Palmer ● Director Initial Ministerial Education (IME 2): Revd Dr Jennifer Cooper ● Diocese of Lagos – Nigeria: Rt Revd Humphrey Bamisebi Olumakaiye